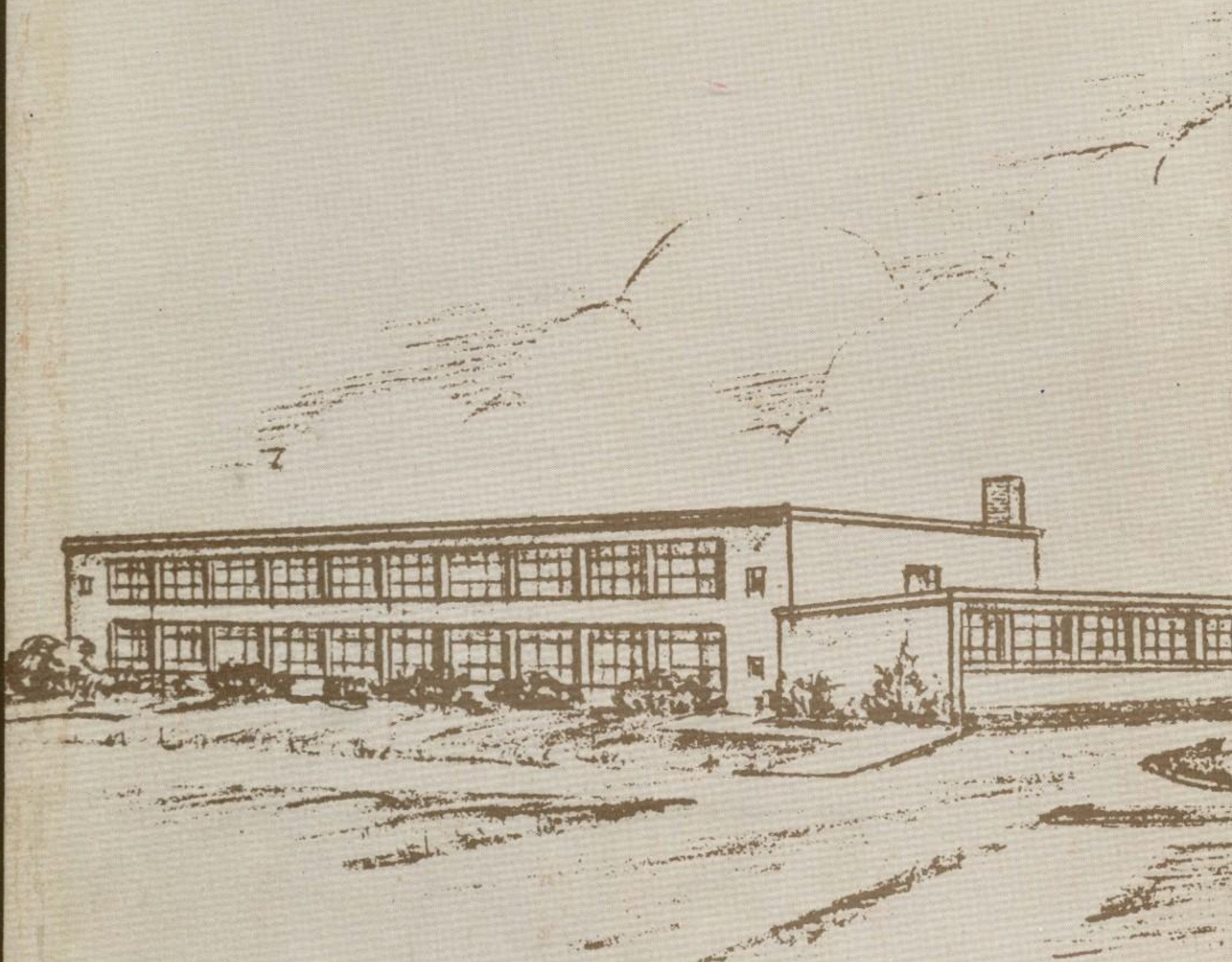


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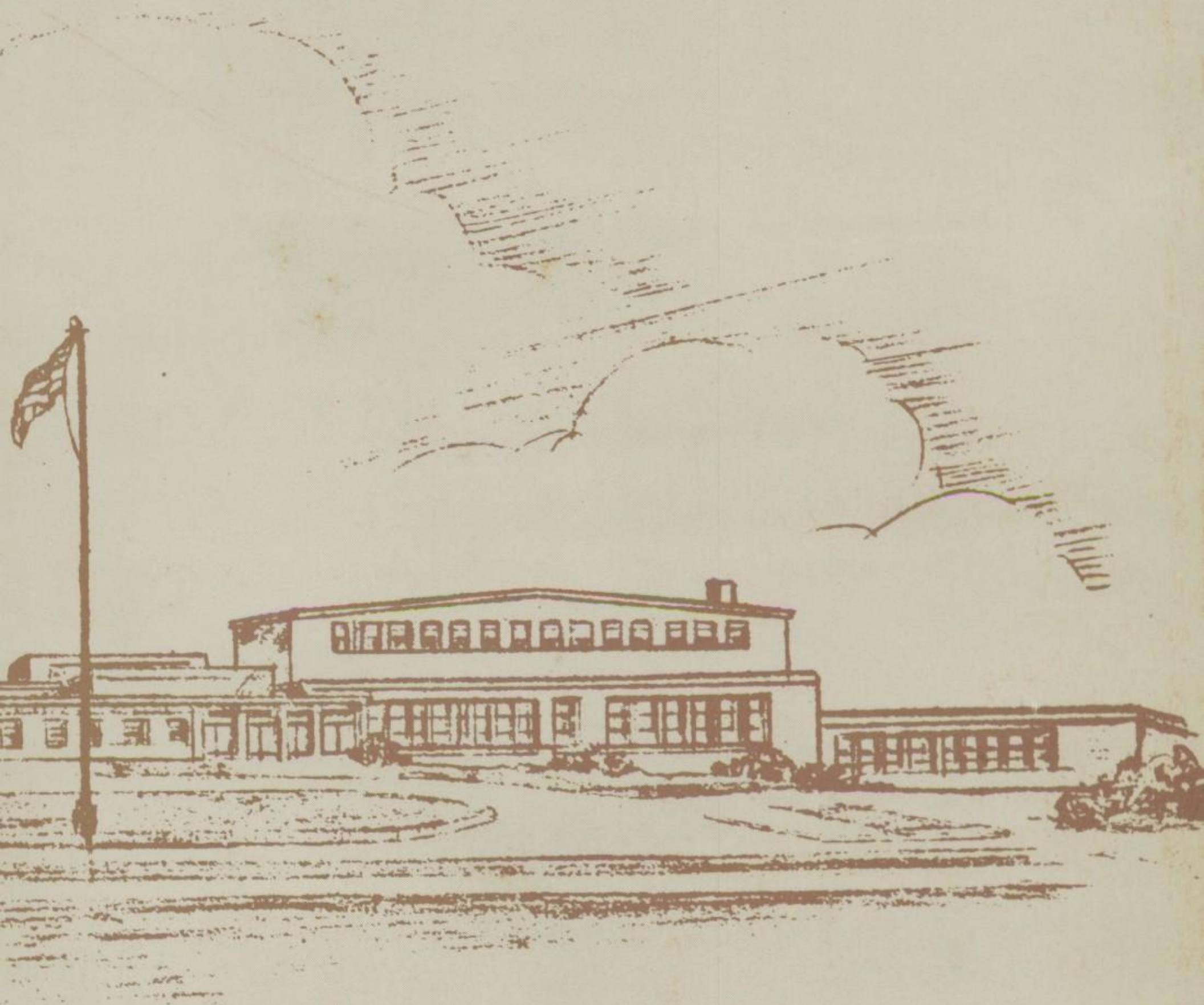
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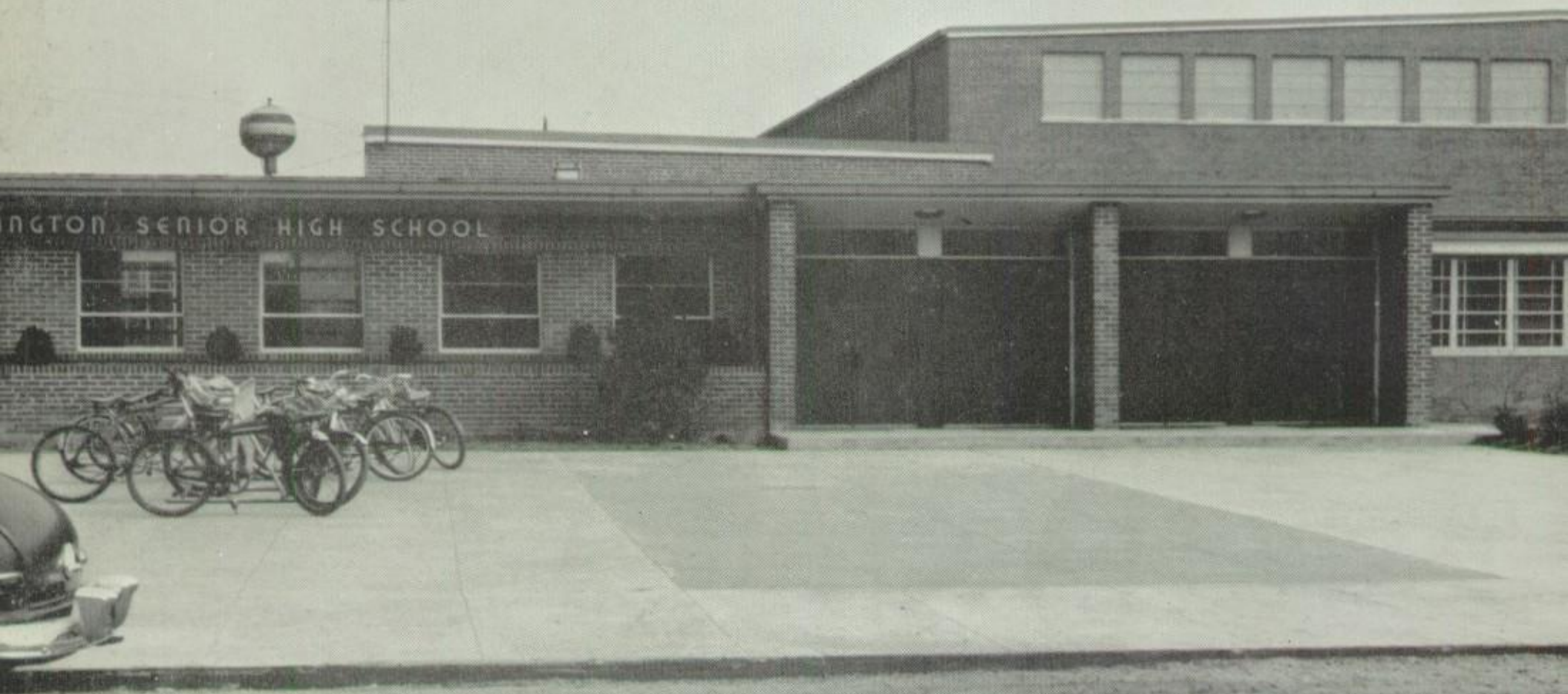




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# Dedication

Because in promoting athletics, his co-operation, his fine capability for real friendship, his general unselfishness, and his high ideals, we the 1955-'56 LEXICON staff dedicate this, the eighteenth volume of the LEXICON to Coach Presnell A. Mull.







PRESNELL A. MULL





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## Top Kick

Mr. L. E. Andrews, superintendent of the city schools, a prominent leader in Lexington, strives to maintain a close relationship with all the schools. His successful administration has displayed the superior leadership and efficiency necessary to fill this position. The operating of our public schools is under the capable supervision of a selected school board. Under the supervision of men like this, Lexington Senior High School is becoming one of the greatest schools in the state.



*Left:* Miss Hazel Frady and Mrs. G. B. Miller, efficient secretaries of Mr. Andrews, should be commended on their fine work. *Right:* Here are the men who have our school in mind at all times by giving their full support to all worthy projects.

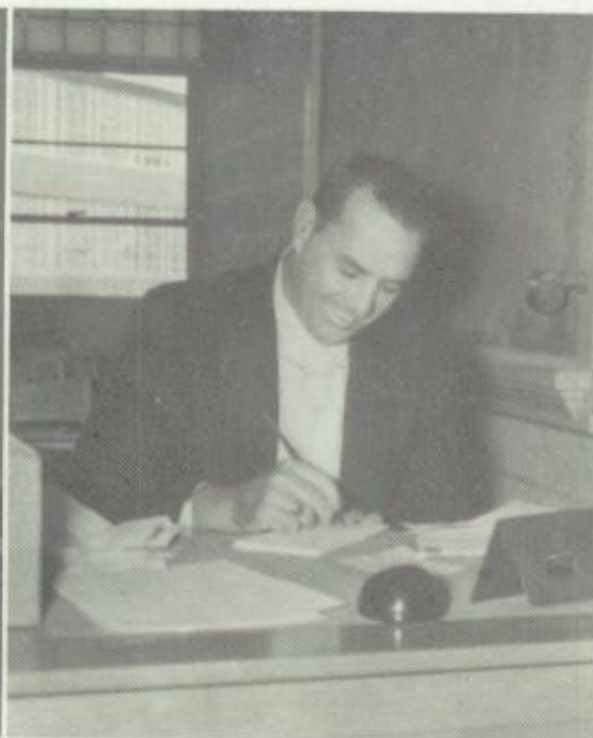


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The careful supervision of about 800 students requires the services of a strong and responsible leader. Mr. C. E. Wike is Lexington Senior High School's answer to this. From his early morning announcements until his late afternoon departures, his time is spent watching over the operations of Lexington Senior High School. For his interest and co-operation the student body wishes to express its sincere thanks.



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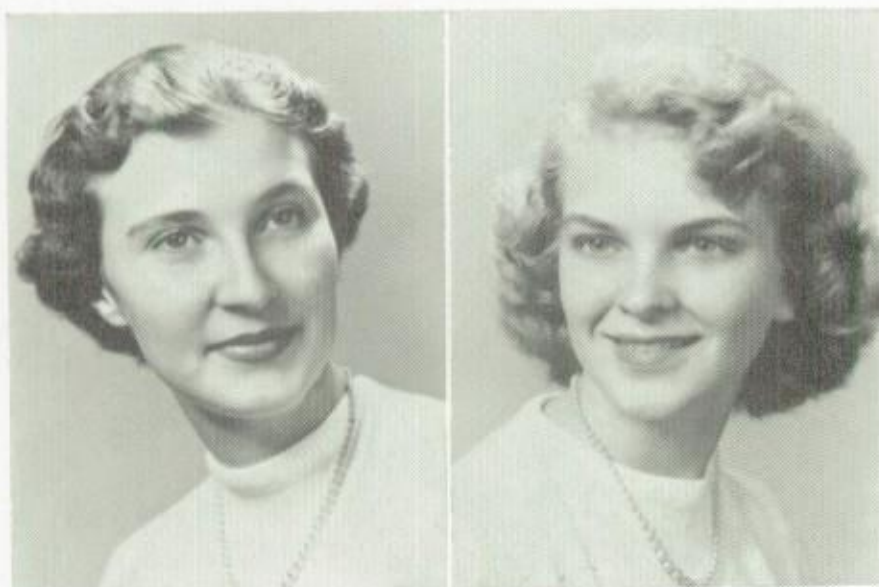
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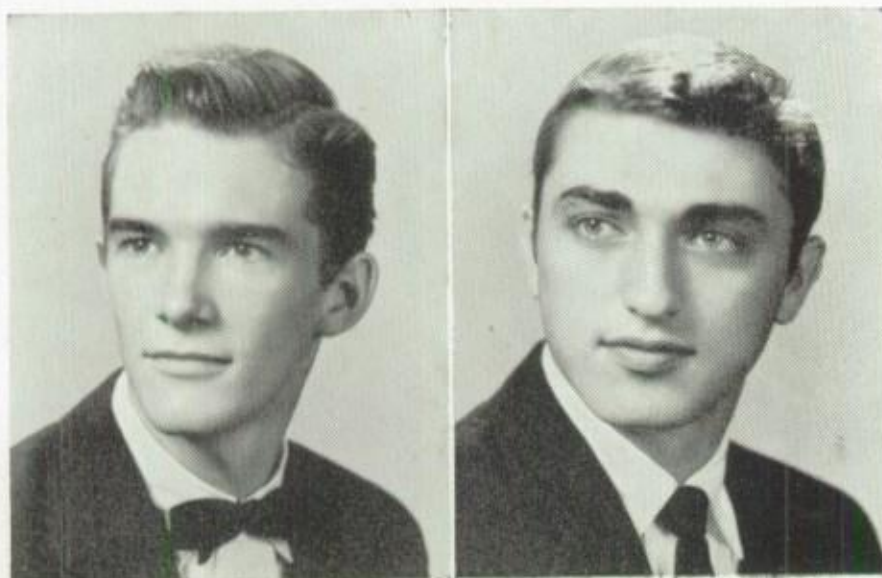
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... Tatter ...

Lexhiper Staff 3, 4; Editor 4; Freshman Class Officer, Secretary; National Honor Society 3, 4; Quill and Scroll 3, 4; Cheerleader 2, 3, 4; Chief 4; Latin Club 1, 2; Beta Club 3, 4; President 4; Superlative 4; French Club 4; F.T.A. 3; Girls' State 3.

## JOYCE LORETTA THOMASON

... Loretta ...

## WORTH BAGLEY THOMASON

... Ace ...

Hi-Y Club 4; Football Team 4; Junior Varsity 1, 2; DeMolay 1, 2, 3, 4.

## GEORGE WAYNE THOMPSON

... Gorgeous George ...

Diversified Occupation Club 4.

## JAMES LEE THOMPSON

... Two Gun ...





# Seniors



CLYDE FINLEY TRUELL

... *Mac* ...

Football Team 4; Basketball Team 4; Baseball Team 4; Glee Club 4; Key Club 4.



JERRY DALE TYSINGER

... *Tysinger* ...



DAVID VARNER

... *Dave* ...



MARTHA ANN WALSER

... *Floss* ...

Tri-Hi-Y 4; Cheerleader 4; Glee Club 1; Latin Club 1, 2; F.H.A. Club 3; French Club 4; F.T.A. 3, 4, Vice-President 4.



MARTHA SUE WESSINGER

... *Murph* ...

Basketball Team 4; Glee Club 1; Office Assistants Club 4; French Club 4.



HENRY JACKSON WHITE

... *Nub* ...

Hi-Y Club 3, 4, Treasurer 4; Student Council 2, 4; Football Team 1, 2, 3, 4, Captain 4; Basketball Team 2, 3, 4; Baseball Team 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 4; Key Club 3, 4; Superlative 4; French Club 4.



GEORGE McDUFFIE WILSON

... *Liberace* ...

LEXICON Staff 3, 4; Quill and Scroll 3, 4; Hi-Y Club 4; Glee Club 2; Latin Club 1, 2.



JANET GAIL WILSON

... *Frankie* ...

Linwood Freshman Class Officer, President; Tri-Hi-Y 4; Basketball Team 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 1; Glee Club 4; Beta Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Superlative 4; Office Assistant's Club 4, Vice-President 4.



# Seniors

## MARY AGNES WILSON

... *Mary Agnes* ...

Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 1, 2; F.H.A. Club 1; Distributive Education Club 4.



## LAWRENCE EUGENE WOLFE

... *Law* ...

National Honor Society 3, 4; Latin Club 1, 2; DeMolay 3, 4; Superlative 4; Jr. Class Marshal 3.



## WANDA MARIE WRIGHT

... *Wanda* ...

Diversified Occupation Club 4.

## ALICE ANN YARBOROUGH

... *Alice Ann* ...

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 4.



## PHILIP PERSHING YARBOROUGH

... *Brain* ...

National Honor Society 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 3.

## BARBARA JEAN YARBOROUGH

... *Barbara* ...

Glee Club 1, 2, 4; Distributive Education Club 4, President 4.



## NANCY LEE YARBROUGH

... *Nancy* ...

Glee Club 2, 3; Office Assistant 4.

## PEGGY ANN YARBROUGH

... *Peggy* ...

Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 1; Library Club 4.



# Seniors



JUNE CAROLYN YOUNTZ

... Carolyn ...

Glee Club 2, 3, Treasurer 2; French Club 4.



*Left:* Under the guidance of Mrs. Ottis Hedrick and Miss Charlotte Matthews, the Senior Class feels ready for all phases of life. *Right:* The seniors picked Stephanie Garner and Buddy Nance, two cute tots, as mascots.



# Senior Superlatives



MOST DEPENDABLE

SKIP STONER

MARY BAILEY

MOST OUTSTANDING

SKIP STONER



MOST INTELLECTUAL

NANCY CAMPBELL

LARRY WOLFE

MOST OUTSTANDING

NANCY CAMPBELL

MOST TALENTED

JANET CROTTS

EDDIE ALLRED





# Senior Superlatives



CUTEST

KAY MUSGRAVE

DAVID REDWINE



WITTIEST

ANN GALLIMORE

HOWARD RICHARDSON

BEST LOOKING

DALE ALLEY

MOST ATTRACTIVE

LIBBY COLTRANE

BEST ALL-AROUND

DALE ALLEY





# Senior Superlatives

## MOST POPULAR

FREDDIE PEACOCK

BETTIE BRINKLEY

## BEST ATHLETE

FREDDIE PEACOCK

JANET WILSON

## BEST ALL-AROUND

BETTIE BRINKLEY



## BEST SPORT

DOLORES LEONARD

JACK WHITE



## BEST PERSONALITY

BOBBY LEONARD

PATTI TAYLOR

## FRIENDLIEST

PATTI TAYLOR

LONNIE DAVIS



# Great Expectations



## JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS

REMELLE KOONTZ  
*Vice-President*

RACHEL RUSSELL  
*Treasurer*

DWIGHT PICKARD  
*President*

DIANE ROWE  
*Secretary*

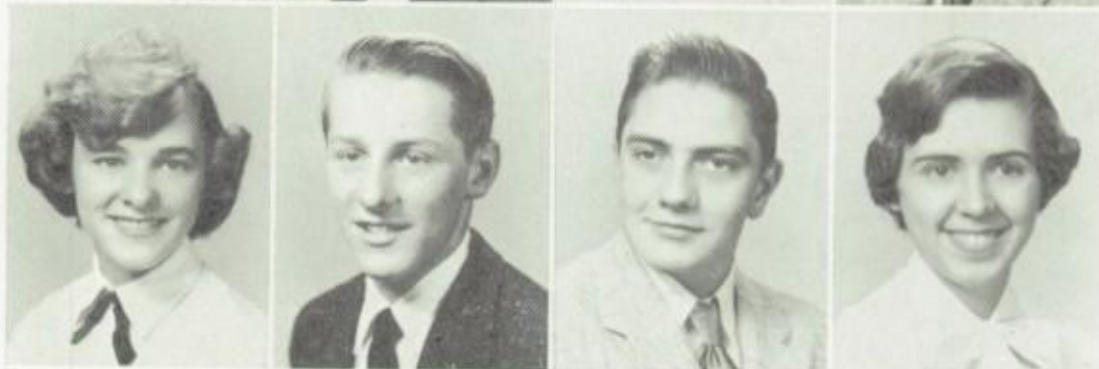


# Juniors

Judy Alexander  
Lewis Allen  
Eva Atwood  
John Barber



Josephine Barton  
Bryce Beck  
Garland Beck  
Mildred Beck



Jerry Biesecker  
Diane Block  
Don Bridges  
Bruce Briggs



Carlene Briggs  
Hoyle Bruff  
Carolyn Bruton  
Morning Delane Bruton



Jimmy Burke  
Paul Burkhart  
Reeta Kay Burkhart  
Betty Jean Burkhead



Ralph Byrd  
Shirley Carter  
Carolyn Cassidy  
Mildred Chaffin



Robert Chaffin  
Ted Conrad  
Ronnie Cooper  
Sandra Cox





## Juniors



Jerry Daniels  
Jackie Davis  
Betty Jane Darr  
Billy Daughety



Roby Deese  
Larry Dorsett  
Monroe Dorsett  
Jody Easter



Don Elkins  
Betty Erwin  
Charles Everhart  
Iris Everhart



Bobby Fine  
Linda Freeman  
Carmellene Furr  
Felix Goodrum



Jane Greer  
Pat Harkey  
Gayle Harper  
Hugh Harrelson



Dickie Harris  
Rhea Hartley  
Homer Ray Hayes  
Nancy Hayes



Sam Hayes  
Anita Hedrick  
Martha Hedrick  
Sherrill Hege



# Juniors

Billy Hernandez  
Angie Hill  
Peggy Hill  
Wayne Hill



MeEtta Holt  
Jo Ann Honeycutt  
Lorraine House  
Hugh Hursey



Wayne Jarvis  
Nancy Jenkins  
Shelby Jean Johnson  
Clifford Jones



Shirley Jones  
Norma Jordan  
Nancy Justice  
Richard Kearns



Jackie Kepley  
Bruce Koonts  
Remelle Koonts  
George Lancaster



Phyllis Lanier  
Lily Lingerfelt  
Barbara Loggins  
Jerry Lohr



Darrell Loman  
Charles Mallard  
Carolyn McCrary  
Ray McCrary





## Juniors



Norman Melton  
Martha Ellen Miller  
Tommy Miller  
Sondra Money

Betty Murray  
Pat Oldham  
Charlotte Olive  
Eddie Padon

Pat Parker  
Don Phelps  
Dwight Pickard  
Nadine Powers

Leonard Prevette  
Annette Rich  
Susan Roberts  
Betty Jo Robinson

Diane Rowe  
Rachel Russell  
Martha Raye Sargent  
Noel Sink

Frank Smith  
Janelle Smith  
Moyer Smith  
Robbie Smith

Charles Snider  
Becky Snyder  
Geraldne Snyder  
Don Spivey



# Juniors

Tommy Spry  
Sara Stamey  
Wayne Starbuck  
Helen Staton



Joyce Story  
Louis Story  
Louise Story  
Bill Swicegood



Janice Swing  
Mildred Swink  
Lorene Surratt  
Stella Jo Treadway



Francis Trexler  
John Varner  
Jane Walker  
Marie Ann Walker



Richard Walker  
Shelton Walker  
Martha Sue Wallace  
Dan Walser



Johnny Walser  
Gayle Ward  
Iris Washburn  
Barbara Welch



Paul West  
Bettie Jean Williams  
Buddy Williams  
Nancy Williams





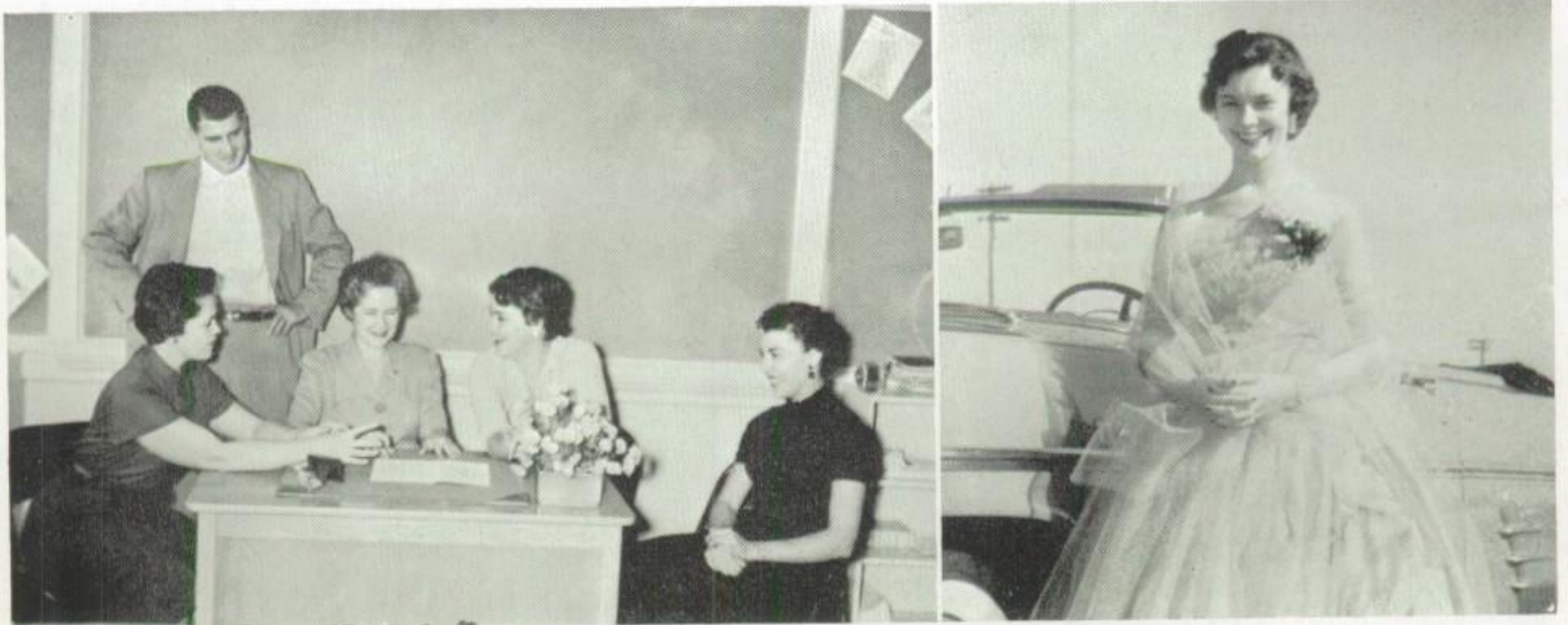


## Juniors

Mary Louise Wilson  
W. S. Wilson  
Paula Winstead  
Judith Wisser

Buddy Yarbrough  
Dorcas Yarbrough  
Jimmy Yates  
Tommy Young

Gail Yount  
Butch Zimmerman



*Left:* JUNIOR CLASS ADVISORS, Borts, Griffith, Lewis, Belton, Fullbright. *Right:* HOMECOMING SPONSOR, Gail Yount.



# Let 'Em Roll



## SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS

JUDY KNEPPER  
*Vice-President*

BILL LOPP  
*President*

JEAN HEDRICK  
*Treasurer*

ANN COOPER  
*Secretary*

Little "big shot"—Pride unlimited—eyeing the Seniors with a bare two year separation—head a bit higher.



Gibson



Price

## SOPHOMORE CLASS ADVISORS



# Sophomores

Sarah Adderton  
Bonnie Allen  
Buddy Andrews  
Joe Bailey  
Helen Baker  
Tommy Barnhardt

David Beck  
Elizabeth Beck  
Sara Nan Beck  
Ernest Beckner  
Lee Berrier  
Willie May Berrier

Bobby Best  
Nancy Bracken  
David Breedlove  
Mary Jane Brookshire  
Bobbie Bruton  
David Bullaboy

Mack Byars  
Lonnie Calloway  
Saundra Carleton  
Marilyn Carpenter  
Lauraetta Charles  
Sue Cody

Ann Cooper  
Linda Cooper  
Judy Corbin  
Donnell Craver  
Betty Lou Cross  
Alice Crotts

Elmira Crouse  
Homer Curry  
Bill Darnell  
Betty Davis  
Gary Davis  
Rotha Dawkins

Julie Dayvault  
Diane Dickerson  
Helen Disher  
Rosaline Dorsett  
Betty Rose Dunn  
Johnny Eanes

Alice Lane Evans  
Jimmy Everhart  
John Everhart  
Lucinda Everhart  
Peggy Everhart  
K. Fitzgerald

Sarah Frances Gibson  
Alice Lee Gilbert  
Evelyn Gobble  
Navie Wayne Gobble  
Nat Goss  
Lou Grubb



# Sophomores

Wanda Gullet  
Elsie Gwynn  
Dennis Hall  
Charles Hamilton  
Mary Sue Harvey  
Martha Hathcock

Joe Hearn  
Jean Hedrick  
Joyce Heitman  
Alice Hemphill  
Betty Herring  
Diane Hicks

Jonetta Hilton  
Sandra Hilton  
Jerry Hodges  
Roger Holman  
Bob Horton  
Thomas House

Irene Huffman  
Carol Hunt  
Henry Hunt  
Jerry Hunt  
Jimmie Jean Ingram  
Johnny Jenkins

Ralph Jones  
Rayvon Jones  
Rachel Kepley  
Sarah Kepley  
Sonja Kerley  
Carolyn Kinney

Judy Knepper  
Gail Koonts  
Emma Lawrence  
Bob Lee  
Bobby Leonard  
Rhonnie Leonard

Sylvia Leonard  
Jane Littleton  
Ollie Loggins  
Jakie Lohr  
Bill Lopp  
Danny Lopp

Joyce Love  
Opheila Marusak  
Nancy Jo McCrary  
Mary McIntyre  
Sylvia McLean  
Mary Ann McLeod

Marie Metcalf  
Nancy Moore  
Bill Moorefield  
Ronnie Morgan  
John Morrow  
Steve Murdock





# Sophomores

Carolyn Murphy  
Clyde Musgrave  
Martha Myers  
Darlene Nelson  
Charles Odell  
Bonnie Ollis

Chester Owens  
Dermont Owens  
Donese Owens  
Joe Owens  
Richard Palmer  
Joel Perrell

Tommy Phillips  
Betty Pittman  
Charles Pless  
Nancy Rains  
Theresa Rimer  
Tommy Roach

Larry Dan Rowe  
Larry Wayne Rowe  
Ronnie Rowe  
Robert Rumley  
Charles Russell  
Genny Sanderson

Wayne Sechler  
Don Sexton  
Virginia Sheets  
Sue Shipwash  
Brenda Shivar  
Woody Sink

Jerry Smith  
Susie Smith  
Sylvia Snyder  
Bill Stanley  
Tommy Staton  
Jackie Stewart

Jerry Stiles  
Donnie Strickland  
Eddie Swicegood  
Garnell Swing  
Doris Swink  
Nancy Taylor

Ann Thomas  
Eugene Thompson  
Lois Faye Trexler  
Barbara Jean Turner  
Peggy Tussey  
Mary Dora Varner

Roscoe Walker  
Lynn Wall  
Chippy Ward  
George Williams  
Melba Williams  
Tommy Wilson



## Sophomores

Peggy Ann Wingate  
 Alice Wooten  
 Wayne Yarbrough  
 Craven Young  
 Charles Yountz



*Upper left:* Carol Hunt, Genny Sanderson, Lynn Wall, and Mrs. Berry. *Right:* Homecoming Sponsor, Marilyn Carpenter. *Lower left:* Several boys enjoying a coke.



# It's a Strange, Lost World



## FRESHMAN CLASS OFFICERS

BONNIE EVERHART  
*President*

DOTTIE MYERS  
*Vice-President*

BARBARA MANN  
*Secretary*

BARRY DAVIS  
*Treasurer*

Limited experience—that lost feeling of new independence—heavier books with finer print—backward glances with no regrets.



MISS CLARK

## FRESHMAN CLASS ADVISORS



MRS. BERRY



# Freshmen

Sue Abernathy  
Barbara Allen  
Patsy Anderson  
Mary Meade Andrews  
Katherine Atkins  
Norma Baker

Danny Barber  
Janet Barney  
Lolita Barney  
Gloria Bass  
Barbara Bates  
Patricia Jean Bean

Ronald Bean  
Judy Beck  
Julia Berrier  
Patsy Biesecker  
Bonnie Billings  
Barbara Binning

Vera Bivens  
Annette Blackburn  
Barbara Blackburn  
Kent Bridges  
Shirley Briggs  
Lucille Brookshire

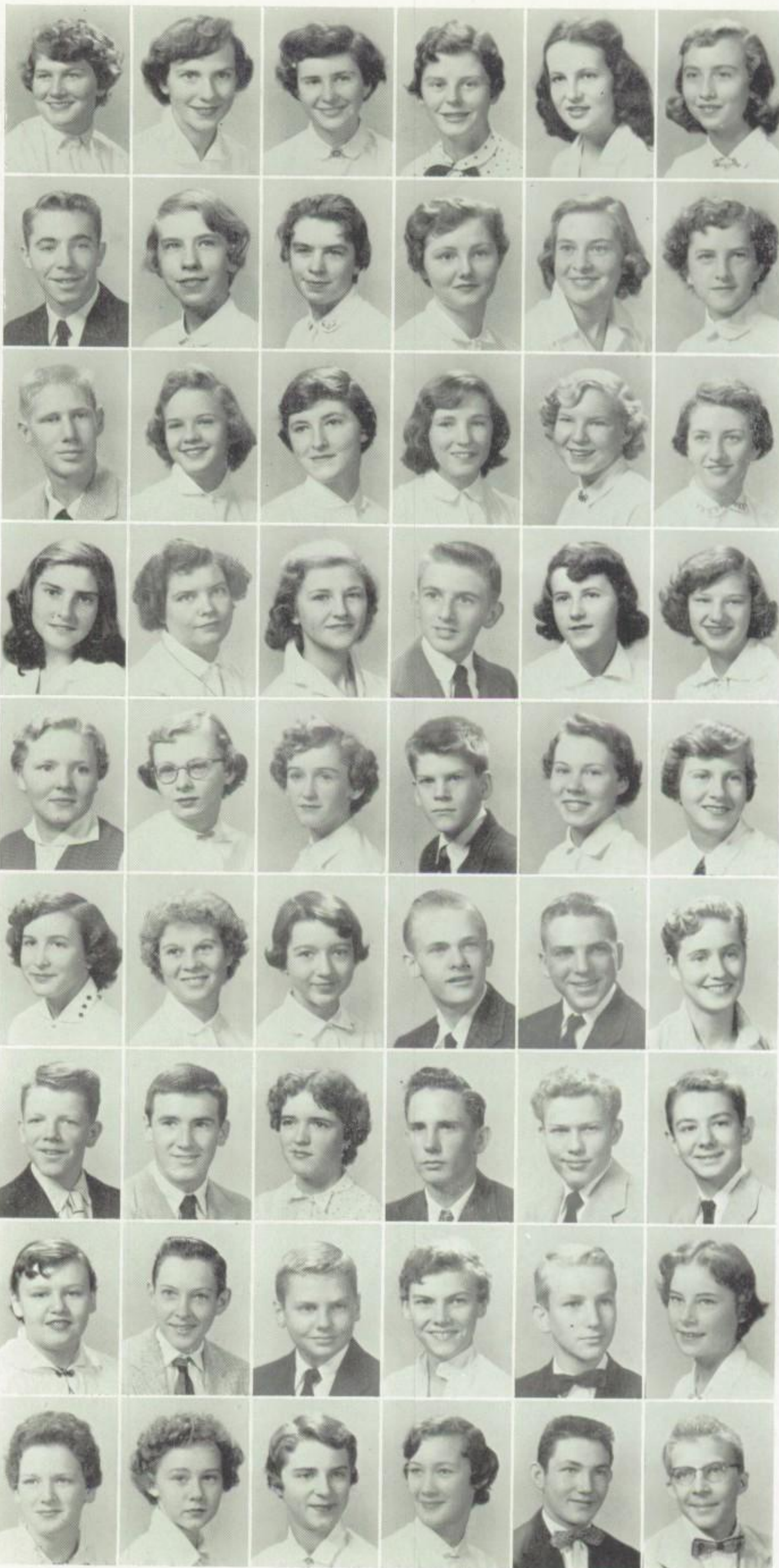
Carmen Broome  
Hilda Bruton  
Janet Bumgardner  
Jerry Burkhead  
Mona Byrd  
Yvonne Byrd

Kay Carpenter  
Henrietta Caudle  
Kaye Scott Cecil  
Frank Chandler  
Jim Childers  
Betty Lou Church

Joe Clark  
Freddie Clifford  
Ann Coleman  
Charlie Comer  
Billy Cross  
Clark Crutchfield

Phyllis Daniel  
Barry Wayne Davis  
Herbie Davis  
Mildred Davis  
Robin Deese  
Jean Desmond

Sylvia Eubanks  
Mary Virginia Evans  
Becky Lou Everhart  
Bonnie Everhart  
Jerry Lewis Everhart  
Raeford Everhart





# Freshmen

Rebecca Everhart  
Shirley Everhart  
Tony Erving  
Brenda Lou Ferguson  
Ruth Fitch  
Brenda Jane Futrell

Martin Ginn  
Barbara Glenn  
Becky Godfrey  
Martha Greer  
Bobby Griffith  
Joyce Haire

Martha Hardy  
Douglas Harper  
Richard Harrison  
Guynell Helms  
Lynda Jo Hendren  
Jimmy Lindsay Hill

Ronda Hill  
Michael Hodges  
Steve Holland  
Linley Honeycutt  
Jimmy Hopkins  
Johnsie Huffstetler

Judy Humphries  
Carol Hunt  
Mary Hunt  
Jerry Hunt  
Sissy Hunt  
Ben Johnson

Barbara Johnston  
Barbara Jones  
Dickie Jones  
Betty Sue Kearns  
Josephine Kearns  
Pat Kirk

Betty Koonts  
Gwen Koonts  
Linda Koonts  
Carol Kugel  
Richard Eugene Langley  
Roland Langley

Gail Lanier  
Jerry Lanier  
Jerry Lanning  
Faye Lee  
Barry Leonard  
Floye Ann Leonard

Jerry Leonard  
Loretta Leonard  
Robert Leonard  
Laura Link  
Rayvon Link  
Kay Little



# Freshmen

Linda Lohr  
Fred Lopp  
Bill Lowery  
Janice Marie Lunsford  
Barbara Mann  
Delores Ann Matthews

Nova Lee Mauney  
Jean McCarn  
Judith Ann McDowell  
Jefferey Michael  
Jerry Michael  
Ronnie Michael

Ernie Miller  
Janet Miller  
Leonard Miller  
Patsy Mills  
Kenneth Money  
Due Morris

Judy Morris  
Dotty Myers  
Meta Myers  
Jerry Newsome  
Michael Osborne  
Sonny Poston

Brenda Penninger  
Eddie Perrell  
Mary Martin Pickard  
Betty Pope  
Theda Ray Powers  
Craig Hill Redwine

Jackie Rivenbark  
Jerry Robinson  
Jimmie Lou Robinson  
Jean Rogers  
Rebekah Royster  
Buddy Sanderson

Becky Shillinglaw  
Ann Shoaf  
Larry Shoaf  
Ruby Shoaf  
Mildred Smith  
Mary Frances Smith

Tommy Smith  
Janice Marie Sneed  
Wilma Snider  
Rachel Snyder  
Mary Jane Spry  
Mary Alyce Stiles

Paul Streetman  
Joyce Swicegood  
Sylvia Swicegood  
Pam Swing  
Ronald Swinson  
Eupherzine Thomason





## Freshmen



Gail Thomason  
Harry Thomason  
Judy Thomason  
Pat Thomason  
Jimmy Thompson  
Juanita Tiller

Reta Touchstone  
Eugene Townsend  
Shirley Tysinger  
Ann Walser  
Eddie Waitman  
June Wall

Larry Weaver  
Phyllis Weaver  
Ruth Weaver  
Patti Sue Welch  
Ann Westmoreland  
Gail Westmoreland

Cecilia Williams  
Paul Wilson  
Peggy Jean Wood  
Tommy Wrenn  
Betty Jean Yarbrough  
Brenda Yarbrough

Carol Yarbrough  
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June York  
Carolyn Sue Young  
James Young



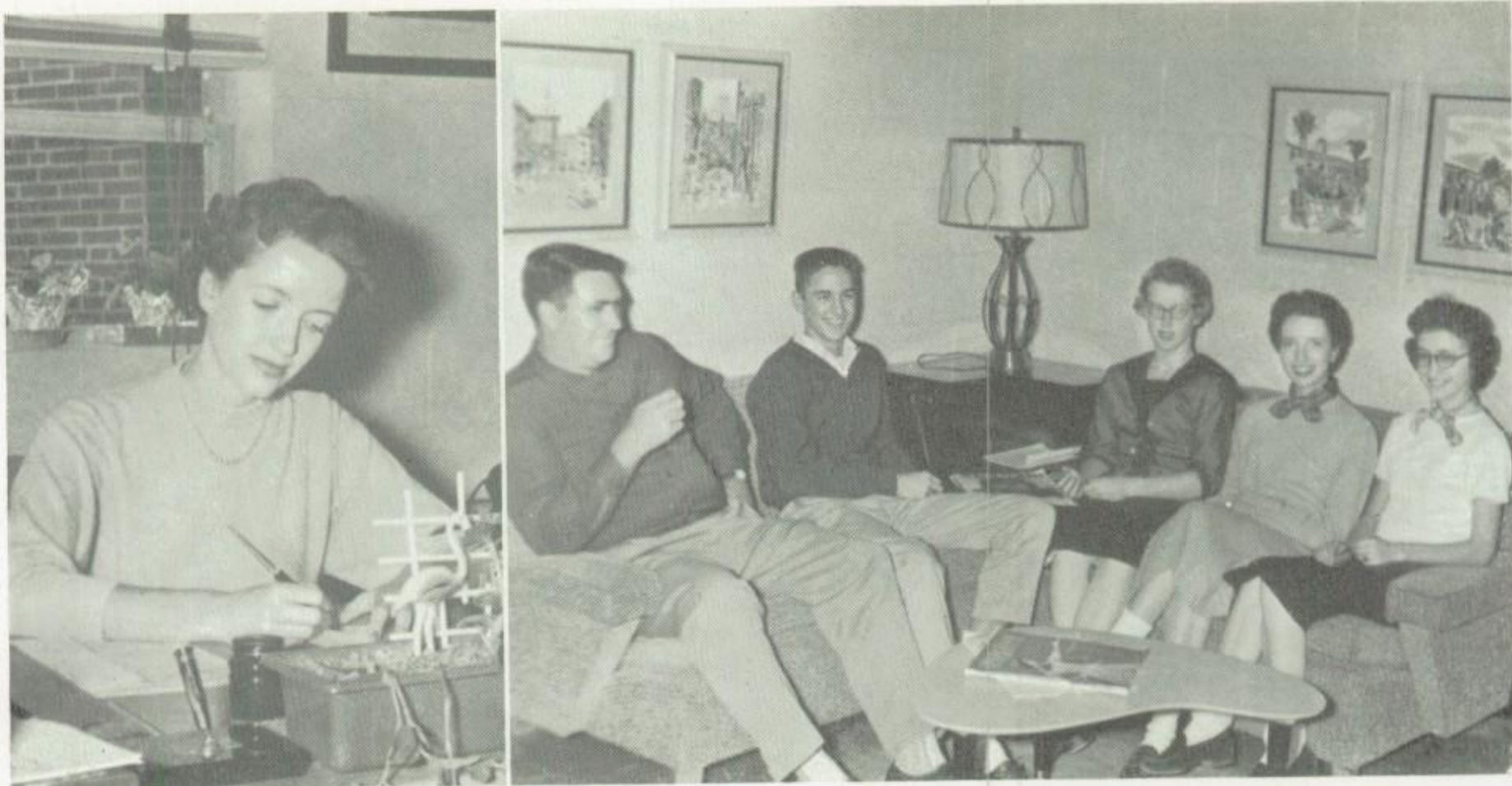
*Left:* Patsy Anderson, Jean McCarn, Evelyn Gobble, Jane Walker. *Center:* Freshman Homecoming Sponsor, Theda Ray Powers. *Right:* Jimmy Thompson and Freddie Clifford are chatting.



# ACTIVITIES







Bettie Brinkley, our capable and efficient president, led the Student Council through a successful year by hard work and enthusiasm. *Right:* Discussing plans for Homecoming with Mr. Frank Clark, advisor, are executive officers Johnny Walser, Vice-President; Bobbie Bruton, Secretary; Bettie Brinkley, President; Nancy Campbell, Treasurer.



*Seated, left to right:* Janet Crofts, Phyllis Lanier, Morning Delane Bruton, Sara Nan Beck, Bobbie Bruton, Johnny Walser, Bettie Brinkley, Nancy Campbell, Sam Hayes, Linda Lohr, Jakie Lohr, Alice McCrary. *Standing:* Bobby Leonard, Joel Perrell, Jim Buchanan, Skip Stoner, Joe Owens, Jimmy Burke, Robbie Smith, Craig Redwine.



# Leaders By Destiny

The governing body of our school is the Student Council, which is composed of the executive officers and members selected from the four classes.

The Council has succeeded in doing many worthwhile projects. The successful homecoming parade, college day, and Parent Player night were carefully planned and supervised by these hard-working students.

It is the aim of this organization to create an interest among students for the improvement of our school and its functions.



*Top:* Storekeeper Sara Nan Beck rests before the rush for ice cream begins. *Bottom:* Jimmy Swicegood buys school supplies from friendly storekeeper Sam Hayes.



*First row, left to right:* Scotty Cecil, Joe Yarborough, Ann Gallimore, Jackie White, Betty Jean Williams, Richard Palmer, Sandra Carleton, Bill Lopp, Prissy Druary, Julie Dayvault, Ronnie Michael. *Second row:* Hugh Hersey, Pamela Swing, Frank Smith, Bonnie Everhart, Dale Alley, Sue Shipwash, Mildred Davis, Don Elkins, Jane Greer, Jessie Hartley, Johnny Walser.





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*Assistant Club Editor* ..... JANELLE SMITH  
*Feature Editor* ..... BETTY MURRAY  
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*Assistant Sports Editor* ..... BUTCH ZIMMERMAN





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*Business Assistant*.....LARRY DORSETT

*Business Assistant*.....DELANE BRUTON  
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*Bookkeeper*.....DOLORES LEONARD





# THE LEXHIPEP

SEPTEMBER 16, 1955



Tonight was the night of all nights! Tonight was the night of that grand, long-awaited event, the Junior-Senior banquet and dance!

Every young heart beats high



"Only a slight fracture," the doctor had said. But to Margie it might as well have been a broken back. She had been hanging streamers yesterday when suddenly the ladder had dipped underneath her and she had plunged into the dark, bottomless pit of unconsciousness. When she had revived, she was in her own pink and white bedroom. As she had tried to raise herself she had stifled a gasp of horror crying, "But Mother, my shoes! I'll never be able to wear them!"

Her mother had tried soothing Margie, but when Margie had learned that she would not be able to walk for three whole days, she felt that her world had crumbled like crumbs around her.

Thinking she would enjoy seeing the young people, her father had carried her on the porch. But as Margie sat musing, the bright pin-pointed stars turned into big yellow blobs as the tears rolled down her cheeks. On seeing her tears, her father had again gathered her up and carried her into the living room.

Margie's eyes roved restlessly around the room, settling on a book she had never paid much attention before—the Bible. Turning the pages of the precious Book, Margie's eyes rested on the twenty-first chapter of Luke, verse thirty-three that read: "Heaven and earth shall pass away; but my words shall not pass away." As Margie read more scripture, a feeling of tranquility settled over her. She realized that her tantrums had been acts of childishness.

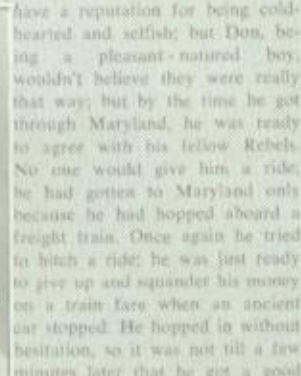
"Didn't the Lord help those who help themselves?" Margie's conscience asked.

Suddenly Margie's reverie was broken by the sound of rushing feet. In rushed Tim, her ex-dance partner for the night, Fran, Tim's sister, John, Fran's date, and Miss Jennings, the class sponsor.

"Get up and get dressed," they all shouted. "We have a surprise for you!"

"A surprise?" queried Margie. "But I can't even walk," she

an old friend, came, "I'll show you a girl friend who lived in Massachusetts, while he lived in Georgia. He finally decided to marry her, but he knew she wouldn't accept him by mail, so he took off hitchhiking to Massachusetts, because he had to save his money for the wedding. Don was very successful in his rides all through the South until he got to the Mason-Dixon Line. Now, the Yankees have a reputation for being cold-hearted and selfish; but Don, being a pleasant-natured boy, wouldn't believe they were really that way; but by the time he got through Maryland, he was ready to agree with his fellow Rebels. No one would give him a ride; he had gotten to Maryland only because he had hopped aboard a freight train. Once again he tried to hitch a ride; he was just ready to give up and squander his money on a train fare, when an ancient car stopped. He hopped in without hesitation, so it was not till a few minutes later that he got a good



look at his benefactor. The driver looked as old and dilapidated as the car he was driving, but he was kind-looking and very friendly.



the car, but he demanded an explanation. The old man said, "Once I was in the same predicament and was late to my wedding. I resolved to be kind to hitchhikers, and my car has been borrowed many times; but I've always gotten it back, and I've never been disappointed in those I helped."

said with a ghost of a smile.

While Fran and Margie's mother dressed Margie, Miss Jennings explained that the class had decided to elect Margie as sweetheart queen of the dance. Scarcely moments later Margie sat on a hastily provided throne. Although she could not dance, her sparkling eyes gave a look of perfect contentment as she watched her friends having a gala time.

The verse, "Heaven and earth shall pass away—" kept ringing in Margie's ears reminding her that this beauty could not last. This night, her youth, and even her gay, young friends would pass away in accordance to God's word. To Margie this now seemed natural. This night would always be special for her—for more than one reason.

This evening she had passed from night unto day.

the time that I made Mother and Daddy the maddest.

Daddy was stationed at Fort Myers, Florida, at the time of this happening; and Mother and I were living with him on the army base. Mother and Daddy were eager to meet some of the officers and their wives who lived on the base, so they invited some of the families who lived close by



waiting to be served to the guests. When I thought that the broom was sufficiently filled with whipped cream, I headed for the living room. My parents were the first to notice my entrance, and I had never seen such signals and facial expressions as they gave me to leave. By this time all the guests had noticed me and were remarking on what a perfect little lady I was. I then ran my broom, filled with whipped cream, across each of their faces and ran, with Mother right on my heels. I shall never forget the spanking I got when Mother finally caught up with me; but when she returned to her guests—who, by this time, had removed the whipped cream from their faces—the party had livened up considerably. My parents were extremely embarrassed at the time, but later they admitted that my little deed had turned the party from a flop into a very pleasant occasion.

## Butter Creams, Please



side, and we looked like two Eskimos on the way to the North Pole. Patti and I looked all over town for butter creams, but they were nowhere to be found. We had almost given up when we saw a little store. We ran in and stopped suddenly. There was a peculiar aroma in the store. We looked around and found ourselves in an ABC store. The man asked us what we wanted. Meekly we said, "Do you have any butter creams?" The men in the store died laughing, and what made the situation worse, we had 7 Ups in our hands.

opportunity to become my teacher. I'll admit he didn't want to, but he was finally persuaded by Mother's iron hand.

Finally, I got my learner's permit and was ready to go. One day after school we began our quest. I had never been behind the wheel before, so the feeling was very strange. I was shown how to change gears and stop the car, and now I was on my own. Hunting for a good place to learn was a problem. My brother finally decided that the Country Club Drive would be a good place.

I got behind the wheel, turned on the starter, slipped into first gear, and was ready to take off. What happened? I pushed on the gas, but the car would just not go. After a few encouraging words, my brother explained that I would have to release the hand brake first. I told him just exactly how much I appreciated his telling me. After I started, I tried to push into second gear. By an accident I slipped it into reverse, and away we went, only in the wrong direction. My brother hollered for me to stop the car. I had completely forgotten how to stop; and, instead of pushing the brake, I had one foot clear in on the clutch and the other one still on the gas. My brother, eager to help, slammed his foot on the brake and said a few encouraging things, too encouraging to mention. We both



attention paid to her. Tamara and I felt very pleased that we were being "admired." We then passed a large, mirrored wall in the hotel lobby. Of course, being girls, we had to sneak a glance, and thank goodness we did! My streamline was showing a full four inches, and Tamara was still wearing her bedroom slippers!

## Paging John McLeod

The night we played Statesville in football this year, I took my car to the game. When we got there, we bought our tickets and went to the bleachers to get a good seat. As I walked to the front of the bleachers, I heard a voice saying, "Will John McLeod report to the press box?"

Suddenly I felt very important. Perhaps they were calling on me to handle some important job at the game. It could even be an important telegram from Governor Hodges. Perhaps it could be a summons from President Eisenhower! Wow! At any rate, I took off across the field to the press box with a great feeling of importance and anticipation.

I found out that they did not page me; I was slightly puzzled at this fact. As I walked across the field, I could see the boys and girls laughing at me. I finally found out that John Varner had borrowed the megaphone from Patti Taylor and had announced my name; I had fallen for it.

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favorite tree in the back yard had the best forks of any tree within miles, and surely Father wouldn't miss one or two limbs out of it. Anyway the important thing now was the dime shot. Brother worked



languages can out. Since Father was very strict and serious minded, we dared not laugh; but when Mother saw them, she started laughing and we knew the jaw had been broken.

As long as I live, I shall never see a sight as funny as this. There stood Father in his Sunday clothes and new shoes with the tongues cut out. He asked who did it, and Brother explained he had cut them out for the leather pouch for his sling shot. Then Father wanted to know where he got the forks, and Brother had to confess that he had cut them out of Father's favorite tree. Well, Father was so outdone that it took him several minutes before he could utter a sound. First, his new shoes had been ruined and now his favorite tree.

It took Father some time to get over this episode, but now he laughs every time we mention it.

## BIG TOWN

By Ann Beck

A few years ago my family and I drove out to California. We experienced (as one can imagine) numerous hair-raising incidents, but I think the funniest and most embarrassing of all was one which occurred in San Francisco.

We were a good-looking crew as we rode into the big city that afternoon (wrinkled clothes, stringy hair and blood-shot eyes from lack of sleep).

If one has never been to San Francisco, he has probably heard of the streets. A person drives peacefully down Main Street; but if he decides to turn, he may drive off a cliff or run into a mountain which is supposed to be a street (the pavement seemingly a foot in width with street cars lying down the center and cars parked four-deep on both sides). We thought we were doing fine (considering the fact that we were from "l'il ole 'Nawth" Carolina) when all of a sudden two cars came straight toward us and at the last minute whizzed over to the other lane taking yellow paint with them. Horns began blowing, drivers shouting, and pedestrians staring. Brother, were we embarrassed! We were driving down a one-way street the wrong way.

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Who have guided and loved us throughout the year.  
We thank Thee for our friends and for our food.  
We thank Thee that our failures You understood.  
We thank Thee for all the clothes we wear,  
And for all the joys and sorrows we share.  
We thank Thee for our Churches strong or weak.  
We thank Thee for the strength to be proud, but meek.  
We thank Thee for kindness and love that is true,  
And most of all for your love and guidance, too.  
We thank Thee for our freedom we hold so dear,  
And for life full of hope and cheer.  
Father, as we bow our heads this Thanksgiving Day,  
May your loving heart turn our way.  
And, as we thank Thee for all Your blessings dear,  
Grant us the power to serve You better next year.

Amen

## Autumn Thunder

By Jack Childers

"There it is," I thought, almost



notice some of the beauty that surrounded me. The first thing I observed was the grass between the ruts of the little truck. Last spring it had been new and green and freshly alive. Now it was dry, brittle, and a dirty brown color. Next, the woods themselves caught my attention. A few of the brilliantly hued leaves of several weeks ago still clung to the trees, as if reluctant to part with the vitality that had been theirs only a short time before. But for the most part, the trees were bare, their naked black forms silhouetted vividly against the gray November sky. It was getting colder now, though the sun was doing its best to warm the bleak world below. The tires crunched up the

## No Greater Gift

By Elizabeth Pullen

Dawn broke sharp and clear on the morning of August 9, 1607, adding zest to the activities of the settlers of Phippsburg, Maine. That day had been set aside to thank God for the many blessings He had bestowed upon them in their new American homes. That day was to go down in history as the first Thanksgiving Day.

The men had gathered at the school house to discuss the political issues of England, while the women and girls, with rosy cheeks and dancing eyes, bent over their open fireplaces, now and then sending a remonstrative glance in the direction of the small children playing nearby.

As the morning wore on to



mour glanced down, then began his prayer of thanks "Dear Father, we thank Thee for these people, our friends, who have gathered in their harvests and have assembled here in humble subjection to praise Thee. We are very thankful for our health and happiness, but we thank Thee most of all for our new-found freedom. For freedom we cannot praise Thee enough, for there is no greater gift than freedom. Amen."

stores. The hazy, smoky air was no longer filled with the calls of the birds, for they had left when food and cover had become scarce. Sitting on a stone in the old meadow, toying with an abandoned robin's nest, I suddenly realized why I had come back to this place. For I had learned one of life's greatest lessons and the true spirit of Thanksgiving: That even in Death there is life, and when the Final Autumn comes and all Earthly life dies, then shall every man return home to his Creator, there to claim his promise of eternal Life, the life in which there is no death.

After a quiet and peaceful night, The trees with outstretched branches Seemed to lift their thanks to God.  
The birds were singing praises, And the flowers seemed to nod. Once more the night had vanished, And light came hurrying on.  
The birds and beasts and flowers Gave greetings to the dawn. The day was filled with praises, And rejoicing in God's love. But soon the shadows lengthened, And Stars came out above. Although the day was over, Nature was heard to say, "Praise God, and thank you, Father, For this Thanksgiving Day."



land winter had already arrived. The food was scarce; there was danger from the Indians; and a terrible disease wiped out most of the little band. At the end of the winter, four mothers out of sixteen remained; and out of twenty-five, twelve fathers were left.

The Pilgrims made friends with the Indians, who taught them how to plant corn. The next year's harvest saved them from famine. On the first Thanksgiving the Pilgrims invited the Indians to the feast. They gave thanks together to God for their survival and for the harvest. The Pilgrims had the first Thanksgiving and have handed it down through the years to the present day world.



notional Monday. We call it Thanksgiving, but do we actually stop to give real thanks? That's harder to do in this day and time, because we take so much for granted. We've been given so much that we don't know where to begin. To help us gain a deeper insight, let's paint a typical picture of everyday life here in America, and take a look at ourselves as we are.

The scene opens as we awaken in the early morning. We jump out of bed, cock off the alarm, and turn on the lights. As we draw back the curtains, the golden rays of early morning burst through the window; and we find that our Heavenly Father has already turned on Nature's lights and has had our world awake for hours. Nature has had her bath, and the out-of-doors sparkles with the radiant freshness of dew. All the living creatures and plants



When our day is over and we return to our homes for the night, we sometimes overlook the little insignificant things that made our day complete—the friendly smile from the girl in the drug store, the little compliment from Mom on that new tie, or the unknown driver's courteous gesture of letting us in the line of heavy traffic. These are the things that make life worth living.

We mean to be thankful all the time for our many blessings, little



Later the freedoms of speech and press followed which form our American ideals. These ideals are the basis of America's superiority over the world and under God.

## The Pilgrims

By GEORGE WILSON

In search of religious freedom To America the Pilgrim came From all over Europe— Some healthy and some lame. At Plymouth Rock they landed When it was very cold; Let not any man say that They were not very bold. They braved the freezing winter; And when harvest time had come, They invited their Indian friends Whom they learned their farming from. They had a feast of harvest With vegetables and such, And gave thanks to God For giving them that much.

and big, but sometimes it takes Thanksgiving to make us stop and take stock. When we do, we realize that our Heavenly Father does live all the time for all of us if we but stop to recognize Him; and we all agree that a penny for each of our blessings would make us millionaires!



Seeing the world through the man's eyes, Billy's fears immediately melted away, and he poured out his heart to his willing listener.

"I'm surprised at you," replied the stranger. "Thanksgiving does not mean turkeys and fine dinners. It means exactly what it says. Giving thanks to God for our many blessings is a good definition. Your biggest blessing, my son, is your youth. If you can look about you and evaluate the lives of others and profit by their mistakes, you can make a better person of yourself, one who doesn't need a turkey to celebrate Thanksgiving."

Billy pondered these words as the stranger walked off. He realized their truth, and somehow the turkey didn't matter.

The next morning his mother shouted, "Billy, come see what is on our porch!"

Yes, it was a turkey. The note attached read, "To a boy who really doesn't need a turkey to celebrate Thanksgiving."

So Billy had his turkey, and he also had a better outlook on life. The turkey he shared with his neighbors, and the new outlook on life he shared with all who came in contact with him.



this house. The long row of crumbling, decaying stables, the old well, even the rotten stumps of what had been an orchard; all seemed only to emphasize the theme of the house, the theme of a world gone by, a world many yesterdays ago. The woods, so full of life only a season before, were now steeped in stillness. The quiet was broken only by the feverish rustling of the squirrels, hastening to complete their winter

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Mrs. Witherspoon the Glee Club director, pleased with her choral group this year, happily selects new robes for her pride and joy.

## This Singing World

The Glee Club, composed of approximately seventy members, is one of the most entertaining organizations in school.

They present a variety of assembly programs throughout the year, and they participate in the annual Christmas Candlelight Service. An inspirational program of sacred music is presented at Easter.

Last spring the Girls Chorus and the Mixed Chorus, under the capable leadership of Mrs. E. E. Witherspoon, received a superior rating at the State Contest. It is certain that their fine progress will continue.



*First row, left to right:* Sylvia Leonard, Joyce Love, Jane Walker, Betty Erwin, Hillar Jones, Jody Easter, Nancy Beck, Erlene Byerly, Janet Wilson, Mrs. Witherspoon, Anette Rich, Sue Wallace, Betty McDowell, Nancy Hegler, Alice Harvey, Louis Story. *Second row:* Ophelia Marusek, Carolyn Kinney, Henrietta Caudle, Jimmie Jean Ingram, Suzie Smith, Gail Harper, Helen Disher, Eloise Johnson, Jo Ann Morris, Alice Crofts, Sandra Hilton, Janet Crofts, Jo Netta Hilton, Alice Ann Yarborough, Peggy Yarborough, Marie Walker, Jane Littleton, Jeanne Plott, Ruby Hill. *Third row:*





Discussing plans for an assembly program are Glee Club officers: Eddie Allred, President; Bobby Leonard, Treasurer; Louise Story, Secretary; Hulin Brown, Vice-President.



As we look into the music room, we find Louis Story, Lonnie Davis, Louise Story, and Alice Harvey singing old favorites as Janet Crofts proves her mastery of the eighty-eight keys.



ary Agnes Wilson, Elizabeth Beck, Jean Desmond, Jewel Whiteside, Loretta Katen, Barbara Yarborough, Gail Dawkins, Lucinda Everhart, Gloria Bass, Danny Raper, Wayne Jarvis, Steve Craver, Noel Sink, Lonnie Davis, Hulin Brown, Dale Owens, Eddie Allred, Jack White. *Fourth row:* David Bullaboy, Bill Darnell, Charles Yountz, Douglas Harper, Bobby Leonard, Jimmy Thompson, Dermont Owens, Carl Watkins, Perry Michael, Charles Odell, Lonnie Calloway, Malcolm Skipper, Bobby Briggs, George Lancaster, Clyde Truell, Louis Story.



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# News Is My Job

Students working enthusiastically toward projects and plans for a full and busy year are the newly elected members of the Quill and Scroll. Their busy pens, lost hours of sleep, headaches, and hard labor bring you your school publications. The club is a national honorary organization for outstanding journalistic students of the *Lexhipec* and the LEXICON.

The annual student-teacher basketball game is full of fun and is met with much enthusiasm.

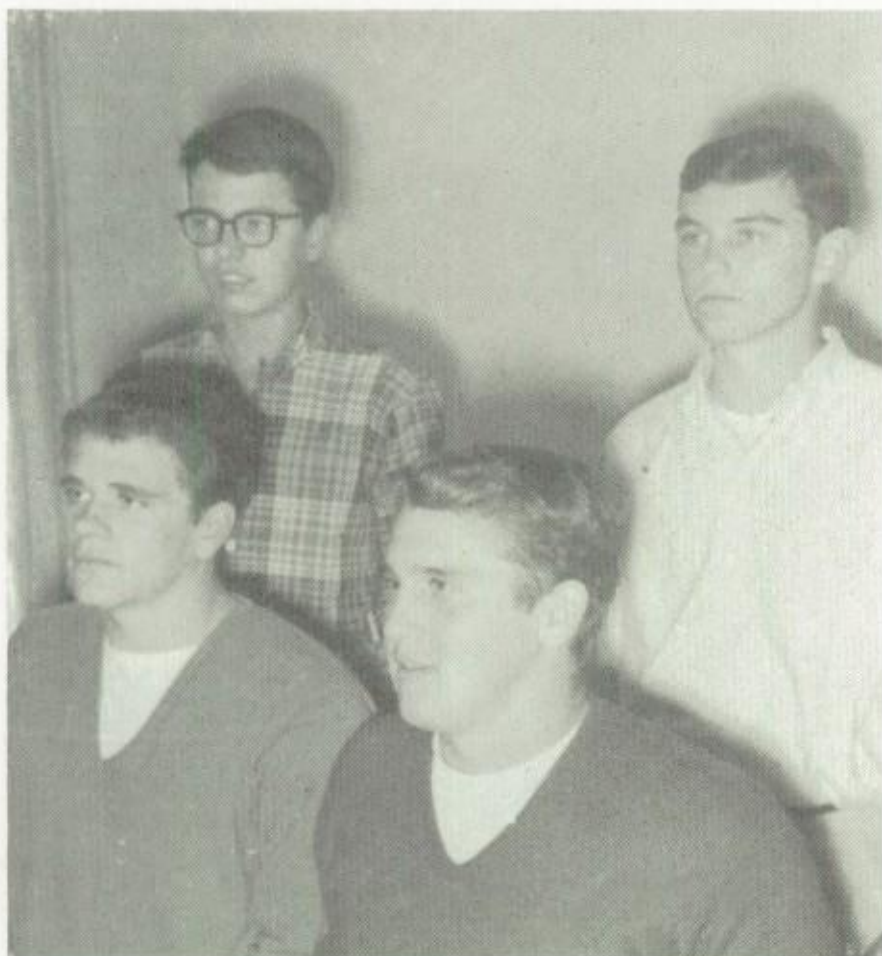


Officers of the Quill and Scroll, gladly contributing to the American Bible Society, are Nancy Campbell, President; John Varner, Vice-President; Janelle Smith, Secretary-Treasurer.



First row, left to right: Dolores Leonard, Jan East, Nancy Campbell, Dorcas Peninger, Elizabeth Pullen, Ann Gallimore, Moyer Smith. Second row: Morning Delane Bruton, Sam Hayes, Charles Helmstetler, Dwight Bumgarner, Bettie Brinkley, Jack Childers, Libby Coltrane, Charlotte Olive, Patti Taylor, John Varner. Third row: Betty Murray, Janelle Smith, Jimmy Burke, Johnny Walser, Johnny Sowers, Marianna Sink, Jimmy Swicegood. Fourth row: Butch Zimmerman, George Wilson, Bettie Jean Williams, Martha Clifford, Larry Dorsett, Skip Stoner, Judy Taylor, Tommy Green.





In the Prayer Room at church we find Hi-Y officers: Dale Alley, Vice-President; Jack White, Treasurer; Dwight Pickard, Secretary; Eddie Allred, President.

## Little Men

These little men have many big events to remember as a wonderful and successful year comes to a climax. Those good supper meetings and gabfests at the Y, Homecoming programs, the joyous initiation—all are combined to end an eventful year.

These boys consider their club to be the biggest and the best, and they are ever striving to maintain and extend Christian character and to uphold the high virtues of their organization.



*First row, left to right:* Charles Mallard, Danny Raper, Sam Hayes, Louis Story, Jack White, Dale Alley, Tommy Green. *Second row:* Johnny Sowers, Lonnie Davis, Jack Childers, Skip Stoner, Dwight Bumgarner, Tony Medlin, Worth Thompson, Ronald Kinney. *Third row:* Harold Bowen, Tommy Young, Don Elkins, Dwight Pickard, George Wilson, Butch Zimmerman, Eddie Allred, George Lancaster, Jimmy Burke, Cleveland Townsend.



# Little Women

One of our most active organizations is the Tri-Hi-Y, and it is the secret desire of every girl to become a member of this club.

The Tri-Hi-Y is responsible for the hilarious initiation of new members, for the impressive coronation of the King and Queen of L. S. H. S. and for the magnificent Queen's float. Each month they attend church services together.

These girls are symbolic of Christian character, and they strive to serve through Christian living.



Upholding the ideals of the Tri-Hi-Y are these officers: Sue Mull, President; Gail Yount, Vice-President; Gail Perkins, Treasurer; and Geraldine Padon, Secretary.



Front row, left to right: Nancy Campbell, Marianna Sink, Patti Sue Taylor, Mary Hill Moffitt, Dolores Leonard, Janet Gail Wilson, Ann Gallimore, Sue Mull, Martha Hedrick, Dianne Block, Gail Yount. Second row: Bettie Brinkley, Jane Ayers, Martha Walser, Adena Swing, Mary Groth, Janet Crofts, Geraldine Padon, Jessie Hartley, Betty Hege, Jeanne Plott, Mrs. W. B. Thompson. Third row: Dorcas Peninger, Gayle Ward, Martha Streetman, Janice Snyder, Gail Perkins, Prissy Druary, Joanne Rivenbark, Beth Everhart, Carol McGee, and Mary Catherine Bailey. Absent when picture was made: Mary Jo Crofts.





Discussing the fine arts and making plans for many interesting projects are Literary Club officers: Jeannie Gosnell, Treasurer; Bettie Murray, President; Margaret Byrd, Vice-President, Paula Winstead, Secretary.

## Inspired Amateurs

Articles, drawings, and themes are the thoughts of outstanding members who are anxious to hand in their best work to the capable president and officers of the Literary Club.

This newly organized club has become very active in worth-while projects and activities. Some of the fine arts were entered in the National Art Exhibit, and a dance was sponsored by the club in the fall.

The year closed with the satisfaction of a successful year and with many achievements accomplished.



*Seated, left to right:* Alice McCrary, Margaret Byrd, Gayle Ward, Diane Rowe, Jane Greer, Sherill Hege, Sara Ellen Stamey, Jeannie Gosnell, Elizabeth Pullen, Betty Murray. *Standing:* Miss Evelyn Fulbright, Carol McGee, Nancy Hegler, Nancy Williams, Helen Staton, Richard Walker, Ronnie Rowe, Iris Washburn, Rachel Russell, Paula Winstead, Susan Roberts.



# My Favorite Stories



The little helpers of the Library are always ready to help you find the right book. *Seated, left to right:* Dolores Leonard, Vice-President; Alice McCrary, President; Nancy Beck, Secretary-Treasurer. *Standing:* Miss Brooks, librarian; Peggy Yarborough, Nancy Hegler, Margaret Byrd, Janice Martin, Joanne Rivenbark, Martha Streetman, Nancy Williams.

## A Wish For Tomorrow



Teachers of tomorrow are: *Front row, left to right:* Martha Streetman, Vice-President; Martha Walser, Treasurer; Mary Catherine Bailey, Secretary; Nancy Williams, Martha Ellen Miller, Martha Clifford, Dolores Leonard, President. *Second row:* Iris Washburn, Charlotte Olive, Judy Alexander, Bettie Jean Williams, Sally Philpott, Marianna Sink. *Third row:* Becky Snyder, Adena Swing, Dianne Block, Judy Hewitt, Libby Coltrane, Paula Winstead, Jean Billings, Gayle Ward, Jane Greer. *Fourth row:* Mr. A. B. Hardee, Miss Evelyn Fulbright, Nancy Hegler, Dottie Lopp, Mary Groth, Jane Ayers, Judy Taylor, Iris Everhart, Joanne Rivenbark.





Studying the romantic language are French Club officers Paula Winstead, Treasurer; Nancy Rains, Vice-President; Jan East, President; Martha Clifford, Secretary. *Right:* Teacher and club advisor is Miss Mary Ann Borts, a new-comer to Lexington.

## Les Miserables

If the Latin students can have a club, why can't the French students have one? For many years this remark has been heard around school.

This year Miss Borts stepped in and organized a new club, the French Club, and four capable officers were elected to guide them through a year of many activities. The aim of this new club is to create an interest among students for the study of the beautiful, romantic language.



*First row, left to right:* Sally Philpott, Julie Dayvault, Kay Musgrave, Libby Coltrane, Charlotte Olive, Martha Ellen Miller, Nancy Williams, Martha Walser, Martha Clifford, Hillary Jones, Helen Staton, Dotty Jane Lopp, Dolores Leonard, Becky Hill, Frances Crowell, Adena Swing, Prissy Druary, Darlene Nelson, Betty Erwin. *Second row:* Diane Block, Marianna S'nk, Patti Taylor, Bettie Brinkley, Mary Hill Moffitt, Judy Alexander, Judy Hewitt, Becky Snyder, Jane Greer, Gayle Ward, Paula Winstead, Judy Taylor, Carolyn McCrary, Diane Rowe, Rachel, Russel, Sara Stamey, Reeta Kay Burkhart, Lorraine House, Remelle Koontz, Bettie Jean Williams, Morning Delane Bruton. *Third row:* Jackie White, Everette Sechrest, Jack Childers, Eddie Riddle, Craven Young, Charles Mallard, John Varner, Hoyle Everhart, Skip Stoner, Bobby Lee, Tommy Green, Dickie Harris, Howard Richardson, Steve Murdock, Bill Lopp, Billy Daughety, Don Bridges, Felix Goodrum, George Lancaster, Buddy Yarbrough, Tommy Young, Norman Melton, Ray McCrary, Frank Smith, Tommy Spry, Buddy Andrews, Wayne Gobble, Gary Davis.



# The Roman Mystery



Investigating the Roman Mystery are: *First row, left to right:* Martha Shoaf, Juanita Tiller, Janet Bumgarner, Jean Desmond, Peggy Wood, Joyce Cox, Wilma Snyder, Brenda Penniger, Barbara Jones, Patsy Anderson, Jean McCarn, Carol Yarborough, Linda Koontz, Patricia Bean, Ann Shoaf, Ruth Fitch, Mary Frances Smith, Betty Koontz, Mary Martin Pickard, Miss Jones. *Second row:* Mary Hunt, Janice Sneed, Barbara Allen, Mildred Davis, Sue Morris, Mary Alice Staves, Betty Lou Church, Judy Morris, Martha Greer, Dottie Myers, Carol Kugel, Linda Lohr, Barbara Mann, June Wall, Bonnie Billings, Brenda Ferguson, Alice Hunt. *Third row:* Lorretta Leonard, Rebecca Everhart, Barbara Bates, Phyllis Daniels, Nancy Cope, Rhonda Hill, Bonnie Everhart, Pattie Welch, Norma Baker, Gail Thomason, Becky Godfrey, Martha Hardy, Becky Lou Everhart, Rebekah Royster, Jackie Rivenbark, Susie Spry, Mary Meade Andrews. *Fourth row:* Kent Bridges, Ronnie Michael, Herby Davis, Bobby Griffith, Eddie Steed, Eupherzine Thomas-Sue Abernathy, Janet Miller, Judy McDowell, Betty Pope, Mary Virginia Evans, Miranda Broome, Gail Westmoreland, Pat Thomason, Brenda Futrell, Pam Swing, Alice Hemphill. *Fifth row:* Tony Ewing, Dan Barbee, Jim Childers, Michael Hodges, James Young, Lindley Honeycutt, Larry Shoaf, Tommy Phillips, Craig Redwine, Barry Davis, Jimmy Bobbit, Barry Leonard, Sonny Poston, Larry Weaver, Fred Lopp, Joe Yarbrough, Bobby Best.



Lovers of Latin are these second year students: *First row, left to right:* Alice Lane Evans, Danell Craver, Sandra Carlton, Judy Knepper, Elmira Crouse, Judy Corbin, Sylvia McLean, Gail Koontz, Mary Ann McLeod, Sarah Adderton, Martha Myers, Diane Dickerson, Ann Thomas, Rhonnie Leonard, Sara Gibson, Carol Hunt. *Second row:* Emma Lawrence, Lynn Wall, Ann Cooper, Bobbie Bruton, Sara Nan Beck, Sue Shipwash, Bonnie Ollis, Becky Snyder, Virginia Ann Sheets, Alice Lee Gilbert, Patsy Fritts, Rachel Kepley, Lou Grubb, Rotha Dawkins, Jeanie Sanderson. *Third row:* Miss Jones, Joe Bailey, Bobby Leonard, Johnny Eanes, Tommy Wilson, Jakie Lohr, Jerry Hodges, K. Fitzgerald, Joel Perrell, Ernest Beckner, Charles Hamilton, Charles Russell. *Fourth row:* Danny Lopp, Jerry Smith, Eddie Swicegood, Homer Curry, Kerry Hilton.





First row, left to right: Patti Taylor, President; Nancy Williams, Vice-President; Martha Clifford, Secretary-Treasurer; Kay Musgrave and Mary Hill Moffitt, Program Chairmen. Second row: Billy Daugherty, Dwight Bumgarner, Dottie Lopp, Jack Kepley, David Redwine. Third row: Mary Groth, Johnny Sowers, Bettie Murray, Ricky Daugherty, Ann Beck. Fourth row: John Barber, Eddie Allred, Delane Bruton, Skip Stoner, Moyer Smith. Fifth row: Mrs. Bowen.



# Men of Power

"Will you buy a student phone directory? You know you can't get along without one." This is some of the good sales talk that is heard as the Key Klubbers try to sell their directories.

The members worked very hard to make this directory the best, and they also helped out at the Davidson County Fair by parking cars.

With much hard work and interest, the Key Club ended a successful year.



Looking over the new student directory are Key Club officers: Robbie Smith, Secretary; Tommy Green, Treasurer; Frank Smith, Vice-President; and Jim Buchanan, President.



First row, left to right: Tommy Green, Buddy Yarborough, Jerry Smith, Craven Young, Joe Biesecker, Mr. Carroll Bowen, John Barber, Jim Buchanan, Kent Meadows, Carl Broome. Second row: Howard Richardson, Skip Stoner, Felix Goodrum, Dale Alley, Jack White, Frank Smith, John Varner, Moyer Smith, Robbie Smith, Hulin Brown, Noel Sink, Dale Owens. Third row: Joe Owens, Lonnie Davis, Jack Kepley, Johnny Sowers, Dwight Bumgarner, Bill Lopp, Freddie Peacock, Johnny Walser, Bobby Leonard.





The D. E. officers are: *First row, left to right:* Barbara Yarbrough, President; Louis Story, Vice-President; Deanna Berrier, Secretary. *Second row:* Joan Simmons, Treasurer; Geraldine Snyder, Parliamentarian; Jackie Kennedy, Editor-Promotion Manager.

## Glorious Adventure

This year a new course is being taught called Distributive Education. The students have regular classes in the morning and go to their different jobs in the afternoon. The purpose of this course is to prepare students for the future.

The D. E. students have organized a club with Miss Betty Bullard as advisor. They have been very active this year and are enjoying their work very much.



*Seated, left to right:* Peggy Caudle, Jean Plott, Donnese Murray, Ruby Hill, Deanna Berrier, Jackie Kennedy, Mary Agnes Wilson, Phyllis Lanier, Shirley Carter, Joyce Story, Faye Owen, Nancy Justice, Martha Sargeant, Lily Lingerfelt. *Standing:* Lorene Surratt, Carmellene Furr, Joyce Pennington, Joan Simmons, Shirley Everhart, Seba Pierce, Barbara Yarbrough, Barbara Hull, Geraldine Snyder, Jeannie Gosnell, Miss Betty Bullard, Jimmy McCarn, Gene Davis, Dewey Link, Hoyle Bruff, Don Myers, Luther Fortner, Gratton Graham, Louis Story.

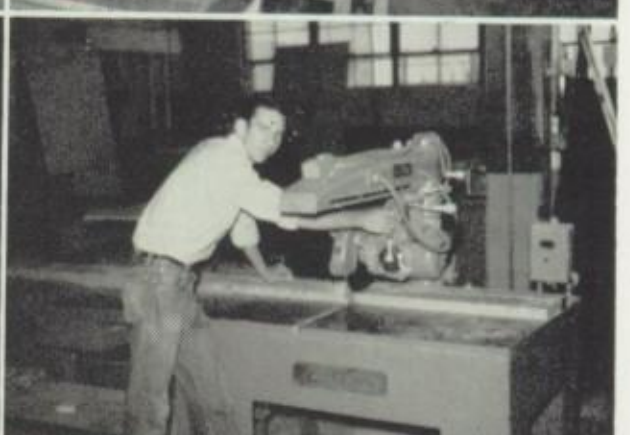


# I Find My Vocation

The Diversified Occupations course offers a variety of jobs for students who want to work while they go to school. This is a very worthwhile course, because it prepares students for their future vocations.

The students taking advantage of this opportunity are not planning to go to college, but they will be the future citizens of Lexington or some other city. The D. O. students have a club that is very active and have some very capable officers to guide them.

The D. O. officers are, *left to right*: Betty Crowell, Vice-President; Bobby Crofts, President; Wanda Wright, Secretary; Malcolm Skipper, Treasurer.



The D. O. students learning to be good citizens are: *First row, left to right*: Wayne Jarvis, plumber; Wanda Wright, nurse; Malcolm Skipper, sheet metal. *Second row*: Ronnie Cooper, weaver; Betty Crowell, bookbinding; George Thompson, mechanic. *Third row*: Charles Shoaf and Don Stovall, plumbers; Bobby Crofts, carpenter; Ronnie Everhart, carpenter.



# Step to the Music

The Lexington Senior High School Band is rated among the top bands in the state.

Under the very capable direction of Mr. Belford Wagner, the band has worked very hard and enthusiastically. They made a fine exhibition at our football games and at the annual Christmas concert.

The student body is very proud of its band and knows that they will soon be the top band in the state.



The hard-working band officers are: Beth Everhart, Secretary; Roy Roach, Vice-President; Tony Medlin, President; Richard Walker, Treasurer.



Front row, left to right: Bonnie Wagner, mascot; Alice Leigh Gilbert, assistant drum major; Rebecca Everhart, Gail Perkins, Beth Everhart, Barbara Binning, Eupherzine Thomason, Alice Ann Yarborough, Becky Lou Everhart, Prissy Druary, Sara Stamey, drum major; Mary Meade Andrew, Brenda Shivar, Charles Wilson, Phyllis Myers, Joyce Haire, Martha Hedrick, Patsy Anderson, Scottie Cecil, Pat Thomason, Ann Parker, majorette; Iris Washburn, majorette. Second row: Loretta Leonard, Ray McCrary, Tommy Spry, Michael Hodges, James Young, Jimmy Yates, Dwight Pickard, Richard Walker, Bobby Fine, Roy Roach, Charles Essick, Tommy Young, Pat Harkey,





The high-stepping majorettes are: Alice Lee Gilbert, Assistant Drum Major; Ann Parker, Bonnie Wagner, Mascot; Iris Washburn.



Sara Ellen Stamey, Drum Major, leads the excellent band through their many fine maneuvers.



Nat Goss, Shirley Jones, Bobby Griffith, Herbie Davis. *Third row:* Mrs. Belford Wagner, assistant director; Barry Davis, Buddy Leonard, Charles Snider, Danny Barbee, Jimmy Buchanan, Ray Von Jones, Philip Yarbrough, Ted Conrad, Dickie Harris, Clyde Musgrave, Jo Ann Honeycutt, Larry Rowe, Mary Frances Smith, Johnnie Jenkins, Henry Hunt, Mr. Belford Wagner, director. *Fourth row:* Charles Allen, Billy Cross, Steve Murdock, Jerry Hunt, Rebekah Royster, Ronnie Rowe, Clifford Jones, Avery Grimes, Raeford Everhart, Robert Rumley, Jean Hedrick, Donnie Strickland, Tony Medlin, Wayne Sechler, Mary Alice Staves.



## Take a Letter Please



Mrs. Padgett's little helpers, who run errands and keep the office, are these future business leaders. *First row, left to right:* Kay Musgrave, Dottie Lopp. *Second row:* Martha Sue Wessinger, Margaret Byrd, Nancy Yarborough, Elizabeth Pullen, President; Janet Gayle Wilson, Vice-President. *Third row:* Gail Perkins, Janice Green, Marianna Sink, Secretary; Mary Groth, Alice Harvey, Mrs. Padgett, Janice Snyder, Dorcas Peninger, Treasurer; Jane Ayers, Libby Coltrane, Adena Swing, Reporter. *Absent when picture was taken:* Mary Jo Crofts.

## Dangerous Duty



We have five fine bus drivers who make sure that everyone gets to school safely and on time. Trustworthy drivers on a dangerous mission are: *left to right:* Wayne Abernathy, Paul West, Tony Medlin, Jessie Hartley, Wayne Hill.



# S P O R T S





# Men of Iron



*Left to right: Backfield Coach, Carroll Bowen; Head Coach, Presnell Mull; Line Coach, Vernon Price.*

The Lexington Senior High School "Yellow Jackets" opened the 1955 football season by sleeping in the gymnasium for two weeks under the very strict supervision of Head-coach Presnell Mull, Backfield end Coach Carroll Bowen, and Line-coach V. G. Price. The members of the team reported for practice; and, after much work and "blood-sweating," the squad was cut down to about sixty hard-hitting boys. Head-coach Mull worked very hard with his charges, while Line-coach Price beat submission into his boys. Coach Bowen did a very good job with his backfield, scraping up a fine starting lineup.

"Hit that sled," "Bow your neck," and, "All right, run it again," were some of the familiar yells one could hear from all directions around the field. Lexington had the material and the coaches knew it, and they knew they would have another championship team.

The 1955 Lexington High "Yellow Jackets" in the opinion of the LEXICON staff was one of the better teams that Lexington High had produced in many years.



*Left to right: Tri-Captains Dwight Bumgarner, Jackie White, and Freddie Peacock.*



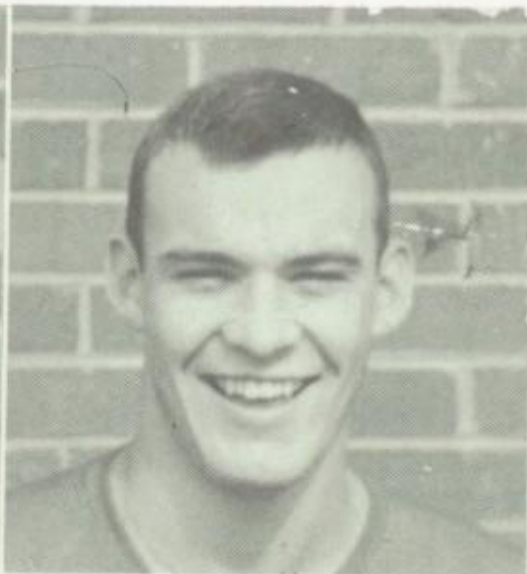
*Left to right: Managers Hugh Hersey, Sam Hayes, Buddy Andrews, and Senior Manager Kent Meadows.*



# Men of Iron



ALLEY  
*End*



BUMGARNER  
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RICHARDSON  
*End*



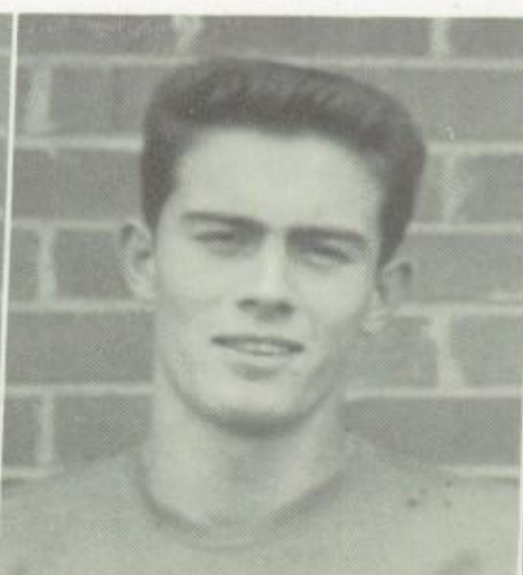
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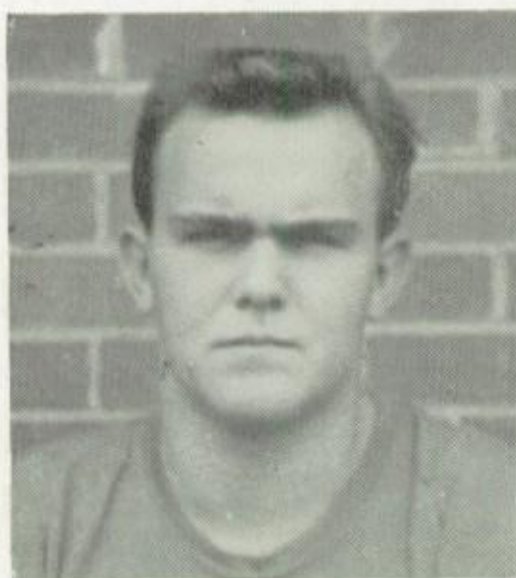
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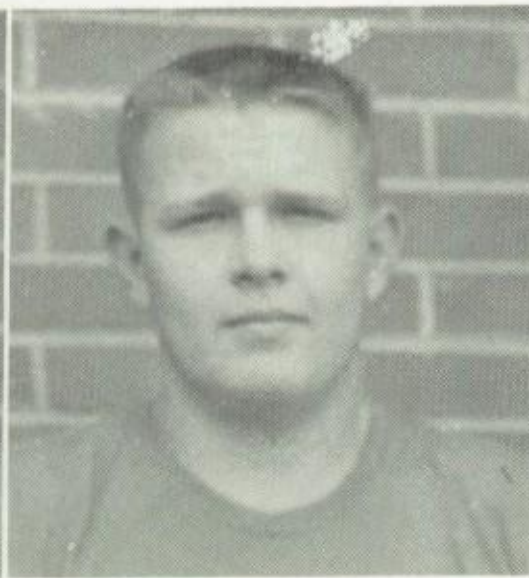
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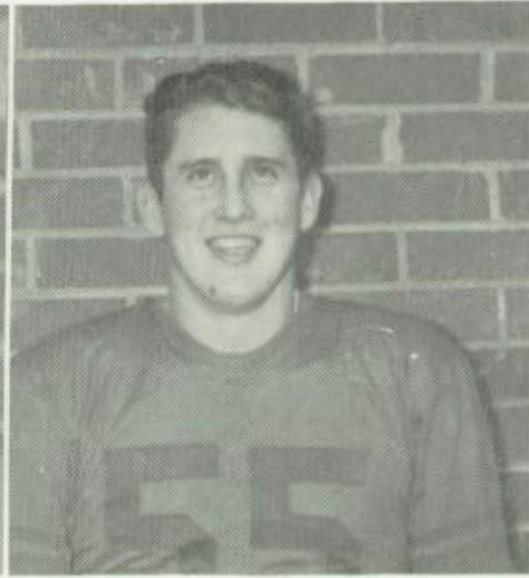
# Men of Iron



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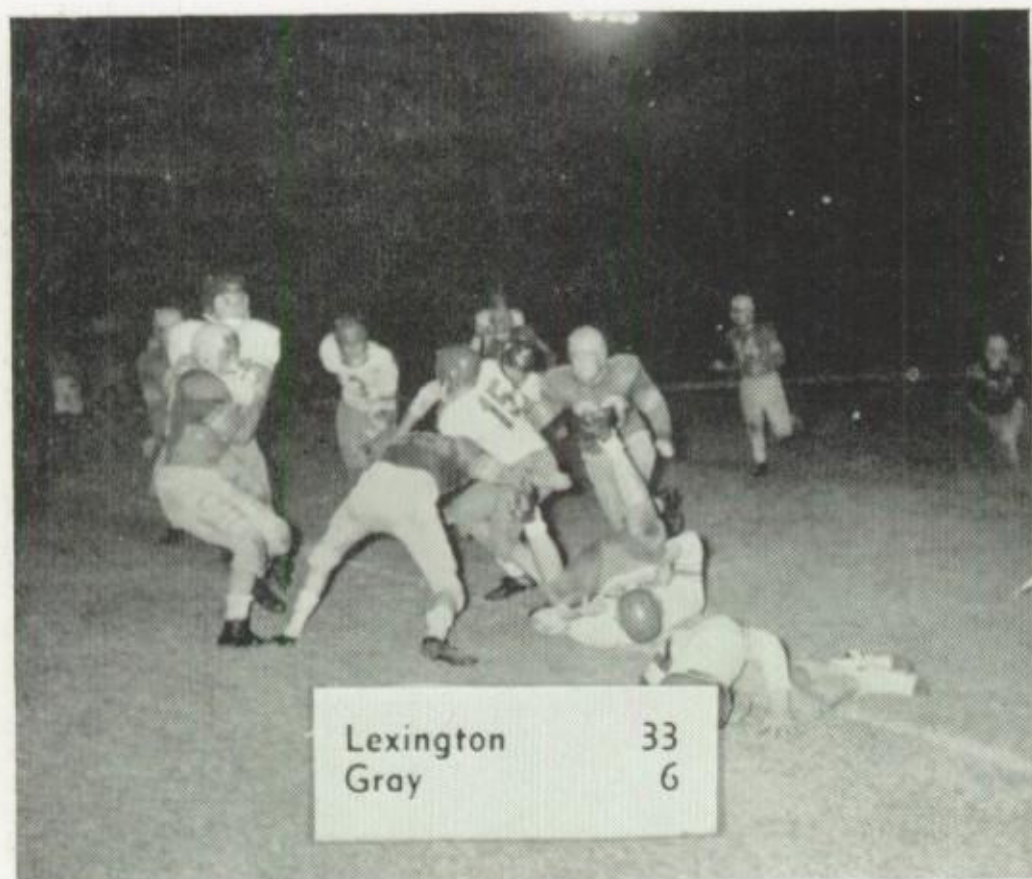
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WHITE  
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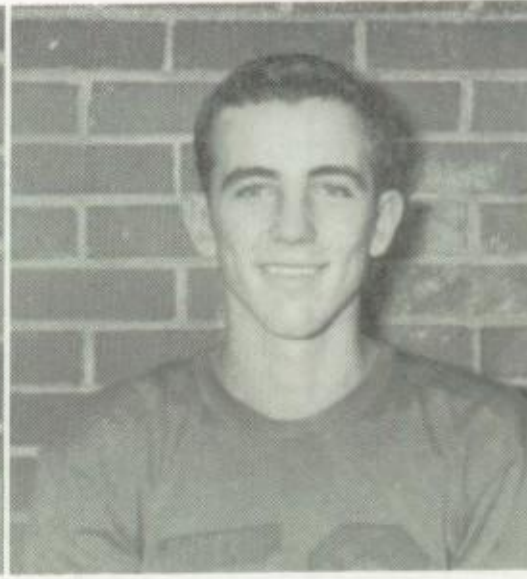
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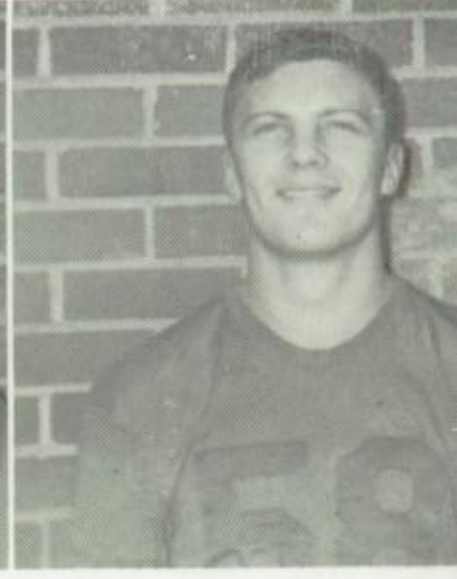
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PEACOCK  
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# Men of Iron



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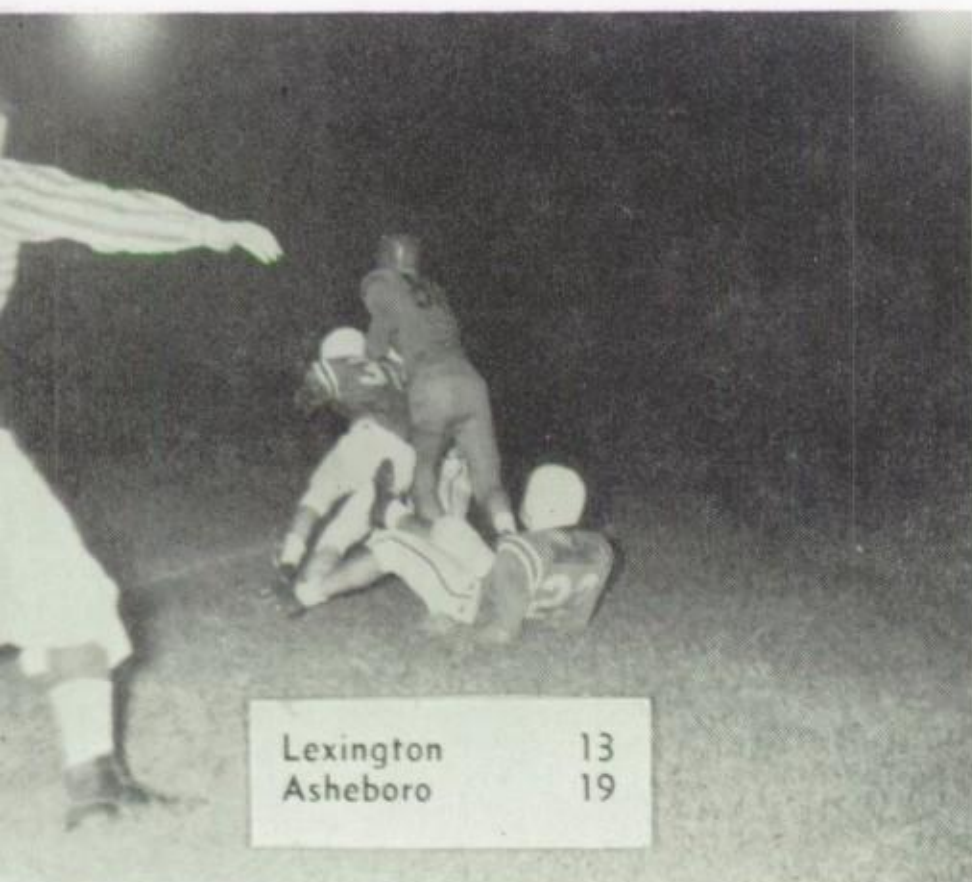
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M. SMITH  
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| Barium    | 6  |



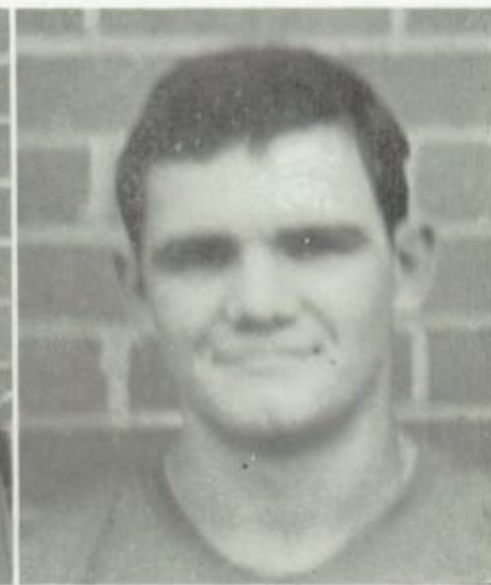
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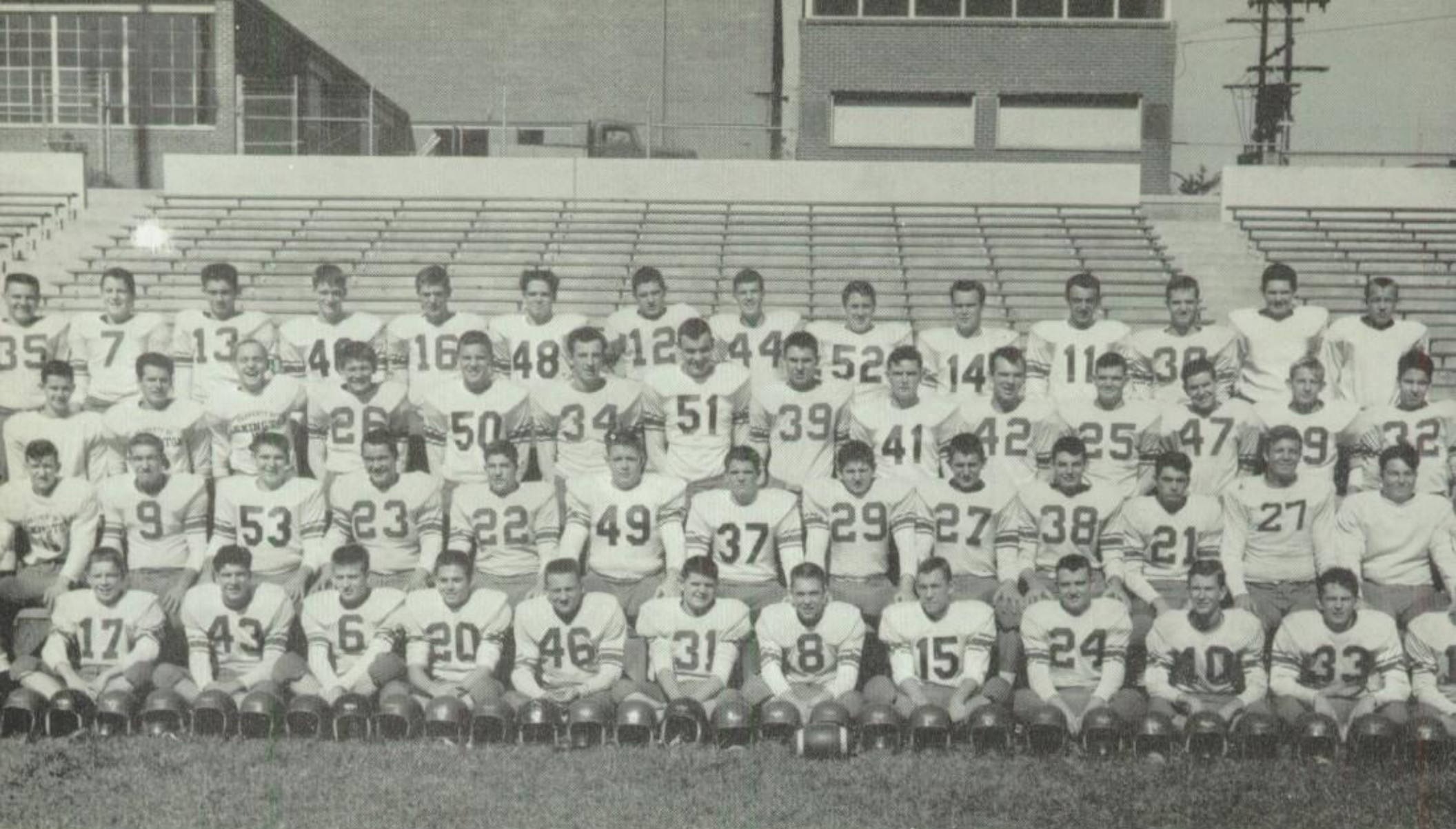


DAVIS  
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ELKIN  
*Back*





Players on Lexington High Football squad are, *first row, left to right*: Lohr, Phillips, Moore, Helmstetler, Barber, Eanes, Yarbrough, Smith, Smith, Varner, Wilson, Williams. *Second row*: Deese, Broome, Kinney, B. Yarborough, Leonard, Smith, Alley, Young, Bailey, Harrelson, Padon, Morris, Hilton, Lopp. *Third row*: Ward, Townsend, Sexton, Sink, Peacock, Owens, Bumgarner, Lopp, Allred, Melton, Elkin, Truell, Davis, Lancaster. *Fourth row*: Gregg, Lee, Byrd, Richardson, Goodrum, Owen, Thompson, Zimmerman, White, Smith, Brown, Wilson, Berrier, House.

## Men of Iron

*Bottom row, left to right*: Barry Leonard, Craig, Redwine, Tommy Wrenn, Jerry Lanning, Sonny Poston, Ronnie Micheal, and Jesse Leonard. *Second row*: Jim Childers, Joe Clark, Jim Thompson, Eugene Townsend, Jerry Micheal, and Buddy Sanderson. *Third row*: Fred Clifford, Wayne Greer, Jim Bobbitt, Kent Bridges, Roy Adams, Danny Barbee, and Tommy Smith.

## Boys of Iron







*Front row, left to right:* Martha Myers, Ann Beck, Lynn Wall, Cathy Mull, Mascot, Patti Sue Taylor, Head Cheerleader, Janet Crotts, and Dottie Lopp. *Back row:* Libby Coltrane, Linda Coltrane, Mascot; Judy Taylor, Mary Groth, Bettie Brinkley, Mary Hill Moffitt, Martha Walser, and Bobbie Bruton.

## Foghorn

The Lexington Senior High School cheerleaders for '55 tried their best at every game. The '55 squad has endured almost every element common to the South. From the cold of Lenoir, to the rain at Statesville, to the hot, stuffy atmosphere of Barium Springs, these girls have been truly heroic in their escapades to boost the spirit of the L.S.H.S. supporters. Under the strict and determined tutelage of Miss Charlotte Matthews these girls have become the best "foghorns" in the state. Their hilarious escapades and pranks and their determined spirit can be summed up in the following quotation: "Neither rain, nor snow, nor sleet, nor heat, will stop these appointed couriers from their task."

*Left:* Activities of cheerleaders are very numerous. They are seen below as they brave the "storms" at Statesville. They are *left to right:* Ann Beck, Mary Groth, Martha Walser, Dottie Lopp, Bettie Brinkley, Patti Taylor, "sub" John Barber, and Mary Moffitt. *Right:* Here they are seen hanging the Asheboro dummy for homecoming. They are *left to right:* Lynn Wall, Mary Moffitt, Dottie Lopp, Martha Myers, Mary Groth (hidden), Ann Thomas, Patti Taylor, and Bobbie Bruton.







Pictured above are the L.S.H.S. Co-Captains and coach of the girls' basketball team. They are *left to right*: Dolores Leonard, Coach, Mrs. V. G. Price and Marianna Sink.

## Champion's Choice

The girls' basketball team for 1955-'56 is expected to be one of the best L.S.H.S. has put out in many years. The girls try very hard and under the leadership of their well qualified coach, Mrs. V. G. Price, Jr., play one of the hardest games ever witnessed on the hardwood. The team has some inexperienced players, as most teams do, but has progressed with and shown championship style on the courts.

### GIRLS' BASKETBALL SCORES

Lexington.....72  
Lexington.....69  
Lexington.....60  
Lexington.....58  
Lexington.....64  
Lexington.....55  
Lexington.....74  
Lexington.....65

Kannapolis .....64  
Kannapolis .....70  
Spencer .....45  
Childrens' Home ...68  
Statesville .....61  
Mills Home .....43  
Spencer .....59  
Statesville .....66

Lexington.....76  
Lexington.....65  
Lexington.....58  
Lexington.....77  
Lexington.....65  
Lexington.....64  
Lexington.....76  
Lexington.....58

Thomasville .....74  
Asheboro .....60  
Barium Springs ....55  
Mills Home .....50  
Thomasville .....63  
Childrens' Home ...43  
Barium Springs ....54  
Asheboro .....52



Above is the Lexington High Girls' Basketball team. They are *first row, left to right*: Sara Nan Beck, Alice Hemphill, Mart Wessinger, Marianna Sink, Dolores Leonard, Janet Wilson, Jane Greer, Nancy Taylor. *Second row*: Carolyn Kinney, Bob Bruton, Mary Varner, Rhonnie Leonard, Delane Bruton, Theresa Rimer, Jenny Sanderson, Coach, Mrs. V. G. Price; Manager Reeta Burkhart, Julie Dayvault, Sally Philpott, and Adena Swing.

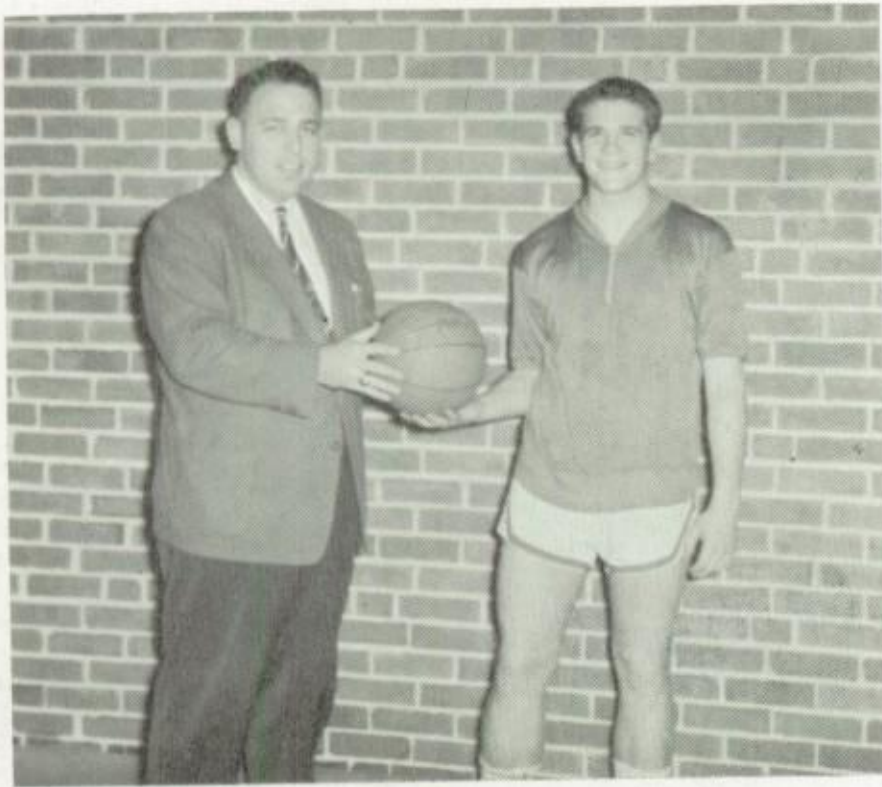




Upper left, left to right: Marianna Sink, Dolores Leonard, Sara Nan Beck. Upper right, left to right: Martha Wessinger and  
 y Varner. Middle row, right, left to right: Morning Bruton, Janet Wilson, Bobbie Bruton. Right, left to right: Rhonnie  
 hard and Jane Greer. Last row, left, left to right: Carolyn Kinney and Alice Hemphill. Right: Theresa Rimer, Jenny Sanderson,  
 Nancy Taylor.



# Backboard Magic



Under the capable guidance of Coach Mull and Dale Alley, captain, the boys' team made a fine showing for themselves.

The Yellow Jacket "five for '55" will be, in the opinion of the LEXICON staff, one of the greatest in the history of L.S.H.S.—Fifteen young men constitute the Yellow Jacket roster and try their best in every game. Though some of the boys are a bit inexperienced, jumping from the junior varsity to the varsity, they make up for this loss with determination, speed, and stamina. The Lexington High School basketball team, under the leadership of Coach Presnell Mull, truly has what opposing teams call "backboard magic."

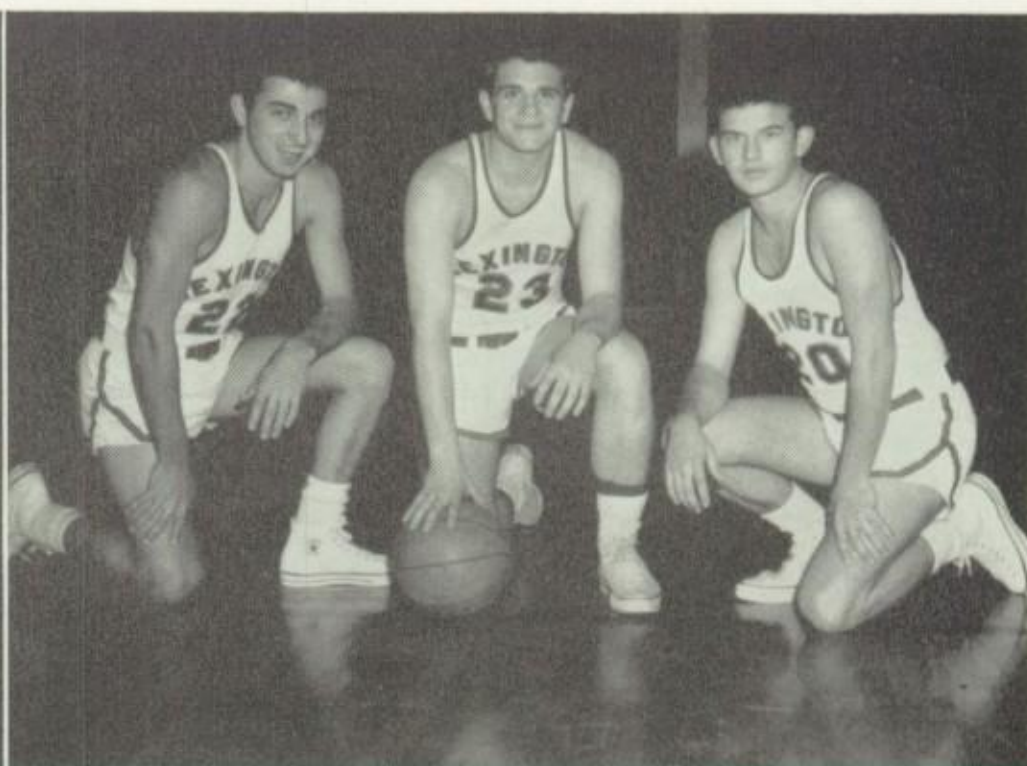
## BOYS' BASKETBALL SCORES

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|------------------|-----------------------|------------------|-----------------------|
| Lexington.....56 | Burlington .....44    | Lexington.....61 | Statesville .....43   |
| Lexington.....55 | Kannapolis .....52    | Lexington.....63 | Thomasville .....44   |
| Lexington.....56 | High Point .....57    | Lexington.....48 | Asheboro .....70      |
| Lexington.....58 | Kannapolis .....76    | Lexington.....38 | Barium Springs ....61 |
| Lexington.....63 | Spencer .....42       | Lexington.....74 | Mills Home .....51    |
| Lexington.....53 | Childrens' Home ...24 | Lexington.....77 | Thomasville .....61   |
| Lexington.....51 | Statesville .....46   | Lexington.....71 | Childrens' Home ...28 |
| Lexington.....67 | Mills Home .....33    | Lexington.....75 | Barium Springs ....38 |
| Lexington.....62 | Spencer .....49       | Lexington.....60 | Asheboro .....58      |



Above is the Boys' basketball team of Lexington Senior High School. They are *first row, left to right*: Craven Young, John Sowers, Dale Alley, Dwight Bumgarner, Jimmy Buchanan, Paul West, and Hulin Brown. *Second row*: Manager Cleveland Townsend, Smith Young, Bill Lopp, Joe Owens, Freddie Peacock, Coach Presnell Mull, Johnny Walser, Clyde Truell, Sam Hayes, Manager Kent Meadows. *Absent for this picture was* Alvin West.





Upper left, left to right: Dwight Bumgarner, Craven Young, and Joe Owens. Upper right, left to right: Johnny Sowers, Dale Young, and Jimmy Buchanan. Middle left row, left to right: Smith Young, Sam Hayes, and Paul West. Middle right, left to right: Eddie Peacock and Johnny Walser. Lower right, left to right: Clyde Truell and Moyer Smith. Lower left, left to right: Bill Brown and Hulin Brown.



# Struggle Is Our Brother



Junior Varsity Basketball boys are, *first row, left to right*: Jackie Lohr, Jimmy Haire, Don Sexton, Lee Berrier, Charles Al Wayne Yarbrough, Bill Moorefield, and Jerry Stiles. *Second row*: Jesse Leonard, Jimmy Thompson, Roland Langley, Tom Philips, Jerry Lanier, Coach Harold Bowen, Charles Hamilton, Freddie Clifford, Lonnie Calloway, T. W. Wilson, Roger Holm Jitter Yarbrough, Woody Sink.

# So Big



Junior Varsity Basketball girls are, *first row, left to right*: Martha Greer, Bettie Pope, Janet Bumgardner, Pat Kirk, Mary Francis Smith, Alma Palmer, Sarah Kepley, and Jackie Rivenbark. *Second row*: (inset) Coach Frank Clark, Gail Westmoreland, J McDowell, Juanita Tiller, Mildred Davis, Betty Church, Rhonda Hill, June York, Randy Broome, and manager Adena Swing.



## rack of the Bat



Lexington High School Baseball team "fight" for their positions. They are, *first row, left to right*: "Nub" White, "Jitter" Yarburgh, Eddie Allred, and "Leo" Leonard. *Second row*: Hulin Brown, "Bean" Peacock, Dale Owens, "Noah" Sink, "Jellybelly" Aber, "Valleydale" Alley, Johnny Sowers, and Bobby Fine.

## Men Against Distance



Featured here is Lexington High School's Golf team as they get in a little practice before their golf match. They are *left to right*: Mike Gray, Skip Stoner, Jackie Lohr, and Dwight Pickard.



# In Memory



MARCIA JEANETTE BELL

1938-1955

*"She lives, whom we call dead."*

LONGFELLOW



# FEATURES





# Time to Remember



1. Give us a "J"! 2. Does this go on all of the time? 3. Give us a lift to the big parade. 4. Como or Fisher? 5. At work on the LEXICON. 6. We're pulling for you! 7. Behold Your Queen! 8. May I have this dance? 9. Nightingales. 10. Say! Our Combo is alive. 11. Go to your homeroom at the beginning of sixth period. 12. Boy! oh boy, English! 13. Aw, let it burn. 14. I'll bet we made a million bucks!





1. The honored few. 2. To the office again? 3. Everybody yell! 4. Larger and larger French classes, Why? 5. Get your program here. 6. "Whose gonna win this game?" 7. We are losing Sue too. 8. Let's lick 'em. 9. One of our most cherished wishes. 10. Snotty needs a man. 11. Let's put this one in. 12. Please, not another speech. 13. I came for my picture. 14. They felt our sting. 15. A never ending line.





The fairest of all—Mrs. Snow Queen, Bettie Brinkley and Mr. Snow King, Dale Alley.



Left to right: Ann Parker; Mr. and Mrs. North Wind, Dorcas Peninger and Hulin Brown; Mr. and Mrs. North Star, Martha Streetman and Jack Childers; Mr. and Mrs. Christmas Tree, Ann Gallimore and Eddie Allred; Mr. and Mrs. Evergreen, Sue Mull and Carl Broome; Mr. and Mrs. Prancer, Janice Snyder and Joe Owens; Mr. and Mrs. Dasher, Nancy Campbell and Roy Roach; Mr. and Mrs. Donder, Mary Jo Crofts and George Wilson; Mr. and Mrs. Snow Drop, Janet Gail Wilson and Don Elkin; Mr. and Mrs. North Pole, Mary Hill Moffitt and Skip Stoner; Mr. and Mrs. Comet, Adena Swing and Frank Smith; Mr. and Mrs. Yule-tide, Prissy Druary and Don Pope; Mr. and Mrs. Holly, Carol McGee and Felix Goodrum.



# Snow Carnival

It was a day long to be remembered. The passing of time shall not dim the memory of these words: "We have set aside this beautiful winter morning of 1955, 8th day of December, for the Celebration of our 'Snow Carnival Coronation.' The trees, trimmed with the new fallen snow truly make this a winter wonderland." And with these words—

"From this land of snow  
Where Santa does reign  
We invite you to our Christmas Ball  
To witness the fairest of all,"

entered our Snow King and Queen. Then as the trumpet sounds died away, began the entertainment—dancing and singing was enjoyed by everyone. But as the way of all things this too came to an end. The Court bowed and curtsied before our royal pair. It is sad to know that this excitement is gone, but it will live in our memories. Just remember!



*Left to right: Princess Stephanie Garner, Prince Buddy Nance, and Mistress of Ceremonies, Dianne Block.*



*Left to right: Mr. and Mrs. Christmas Eve, Marianna Sink and Freddie Peacock; Mr. and Mrs. Elf, Bettie Sue Crowell and Cleveland Townsend; Mr. and Mrs. Bell, Janet Crofts and Lonnie Davis; Mr. and Mrs. Icicle, Mary Groth and Dwight Bungarner; Mr. and Mrs. Snowman, Joanne Rivenbark and Sherill Owens; Mr. and Mrs. South Pole, Mary Catherine Bailey and Lewis Story; Mr. and Mrs. Cupid, Jayne Ayers and Jimmy Buchanan; Mr. and Mrs. Vixen, Beth Everhart and Tony Medlin; Mr. and Mrs. Dancer, Martha Walser and Johnny Sowers; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Frost, Patti Taylor and Jack White; Mr. and Mrs. Mistletoe, Gail Perkins and Butch Gregg; Mr. and Mrs. Blitzen, Delores Leonard and Tommy Green; Iris Washburn.*





1. Watch the birdy! 2. Someone must know the answer. 3. Maestro the conductor. 4. So D. E. is new. 5. Man, what jive! 6. We caught these two. 7. I've come to the big city—. 8. Some sponsors! 9. Let's keep the halls clean. 10. We are all for you. 11. Another history class? 12. And the crown was placed on her head. 13. Where are you going to college? 14. The mighty jacket! 15. What could they be building now?



# Last Will and Testament

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
DAVIDSON COUNTY  
City of Lexington  
Lexington Senior High School

We, the Senior Class of 1956, having waited anxiously and long for graduation day to arrive, regretfully depart from the school which we have learned to love very dearly. Being of sound body, excellent health, and questionable mind, we declare this to be our last will and testament to be executed in the following order:

## ARTICLE I. TO THE FACULTY

- ITEM I. To Mr. Wike, our favorite principal, we leave a recording of thud, thud, thud—so he won't have to go through the same ordeal every morning.
- ITEM II. To Miss Matthews we leave four chemistry students, "Hog," "Herman," "Moe," and "J.V.," with hopes that they will make excellent (???) lab assistants like the ones she had this year—Ann, Judy, Patti, and Hoyle.
- ITEM III. To Miss Borts we leave a class of girl French students who won't have a complex like the girls this year had.
- ITEM IV. To Mr. Clark we leave a cigar that won't go out, even at rainy football games like the one with Statesville.
- ITEM V. To Mrs. Hedrick we leave a quiet *Lexhiper* staff (naturally, this year's was) that won't ask to go uptown every day. Also we leave her a connecting office and classroom in the new classroom wing.

## ARTICLE II. TO THE CLASSES

- ITEM I. To the Seniors of 1956-57 we leave our empty seats of honor (???), our treasured caps and gowns, and our senior privileges.
- ITEM II. To the Juniors we leave the chance of being voted into clubs, along with the fun of preparing for the Junior-Senior Banquet and Prom.
- ITEM III. To the Sophomores we leave the task of acquiring the sometimes lacking school spirit and holding it through their high school days.
- ITEM IV. To the Freshmen we leave hardships, good times, and honors, all to be endured and enjoyed in the course of four glorious years ahead.

## ARTICLE III. TO THE INDIVIDUALS

- ITEM I. Libby Coltrane leaves her attractive looks and good figure to Sandra Carlton.
- ITEM II. Freddie Peacock surrenders his good looks and athletic ability to Moyer Smith.
- ITEM III. Janet Crotts and Eddie Allred leave their talents to Carol Hunt and Louis Story.
- ITEM IV. Judy Taylor leaves her straight "A" reports to anyone capable of making the grind, and her Duke spirit to John Varner.
- ITEM V. Ann Gallimore and Howard Richardson leave their witty personalities and comical ways to Ann Lowder and Butch Zimmerman.
- ITEM VI. Mary Hill Moffitt, always overflowing with personality, agreed to share a part of it with Nan Williams, who already has plenty of her own.
- ITEM VII. Dorcas Peninger and Jan East leave their willingness to work to Janelle Smith, and the *LEXICON* to next year's capable staff.
- ITEM VIII. Lonnie Davis wills his good sportsmanship to Boozer Moore.
- ITEM IX. Bettie Brinkley leaves her outstanding versatility and originality to Linda Lohr, but who wants to talk as much as Bettie does?

- ITEM X. Dwight Bumgarner leaves his magnetic personality and friendliness to John Barber.
- ITEM XI. Janet Gail Wilson leaves her athletic ability, and Dolores Leonard her good sportsmanship to Theresa Rimer.
- ITEM XII. Nancy Campbell and Larry Wolfe will their intellect and efficiency to Bettie Murray and Jimmy Burke.
- ITEM XIII. Martha Streetman leaves her good disposition and dependability to Ginger Clifton.
- ITEM XIV. Elizabeth Pullen leaves her neatness and wonderful typing ability to Gail Yount.
- ITEM XV. Martha Clifford leaves her exceptional secretarial ability to Bobbie Bruton.
- ITEM XVI. Skip Stoner leaves his friendliness and sincerity to Johnny Walser, and his knowledge of Parliamentary Law to next year's Senior Class President.
- ITEM XVII. "Snake" Green leaves his amazing French knowledge to "Stein" Smith, and his "dirty bucks" to local farmers caught in the severe shortage of plowing shoes.
- ITEM XVIII. Mary Groth leaves her inexhaustible energy, and Kay Musgrave her vivaciousness to Julie Dayvault.
- ITEM XIX. Johnny Sowers leaves his outstanding traits and popularity to Sam Hayes.
- ITEM XX. Marianna Sink leaves all of Freddie's footballs, letters, jackets, sweaters, and pictures for the trophy cases in the hall.
- ITEM XXI. Kent Meadows mournfully wills his position of football manager to anyone who can "tote" a bucket and doesn't mind being "cussed" at.
- ITEM XXII. David Redwine and John McLeod will their notorious classroom deeds to Craig Redwine and Don Sexton.
- ITEM XXIII. Ann Beck leaves her "gorgeous garments" and beautiful hair to Martha Ellen Miller.
- ITEM XXIV. Roy Roach leaves an F-sharp from his trumpet ringing in the halls of L.S.H.S. to Tommy Spry.
- ITEM XXV. Prissy Druary leaves her "doodles" and inexhaustible pep to Elmira Crouse.
- ITEM XXVI. Dale Alley leaves his position as idol of the "swoon club" to Joe Owens.
- ITEM XXVII. Adena Swing leaves her little green "rambler" to anyone who can get it started on Monday morning and is able to drive and flirt at the same time.
- ITEM XXVIII. Dottie Lopp leaves her friendliness and dramatic ability to Jane Greer.
- ITEM XXIX. Jack Childers leaves his genius for arguing with teachers to Robbie Smith.
- ITEM XXX. Martha Walser leaves her all-around personality to Dianne Block, but she keeps her pretty blue eyes for her "Feller."
- ITEM XXI. Hillary Jones and Barbara Yarborough leave their exceptional skating ability to Jimmie Jean Ingram.
- ITEM XXXII. Jack White leaves to "Shave" Young the now notorious "it," which was left to him by "Bird-Dog" and which began ages ago with "Dirty" Everhart.

We, the aforesaid testators, hereby sign our names and affix our seals to this testimony on this the first day of January in the year of our Lord, one thousand, nine hundred and fifty-six.

PATTI TAYLOR, *Testator.*

## WITNESSES:

*President:* SKIP STONER

*Adviser:* MRS. OTTIS M. HEDRICK

*Principal:* MR. C. E. WIKE



# Appreciation

This book just could not be completed without an expression of appreciation and a hearty vote of thanks to all the people who have made the preceeding pages possible.

First of all, I want to thank this exceptional staff which came through so wonderfully. When the deadline was so near, they poured in more work than one could possibly expect. Our literary staff, Johnny Sowers, Nancy Campbell, Betty Murray, Janelle Smith, and George Wilson deserve much thanks. Dwight Bumgarner and Butch Zimmerman did a fine job on their sports section. Our dependable typist was Elizabeth Pullen. Dolores Leonard did an excellent bookkeeping job. Jimmy Burke and Eddie Swicegood, our photographers, co-operated in every way possible.

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In short, thanks every one of you who have helped us in the production of the LEXICON. I wish there were room to name each and every one of you. You have gone far out of your way to help us and this note of verbal thanks is only a small bit of what the staff really feels.

Sincerely,

DORCAS and JAN

*(Editor and Business Manager)*





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us make the publication of this annual possible.



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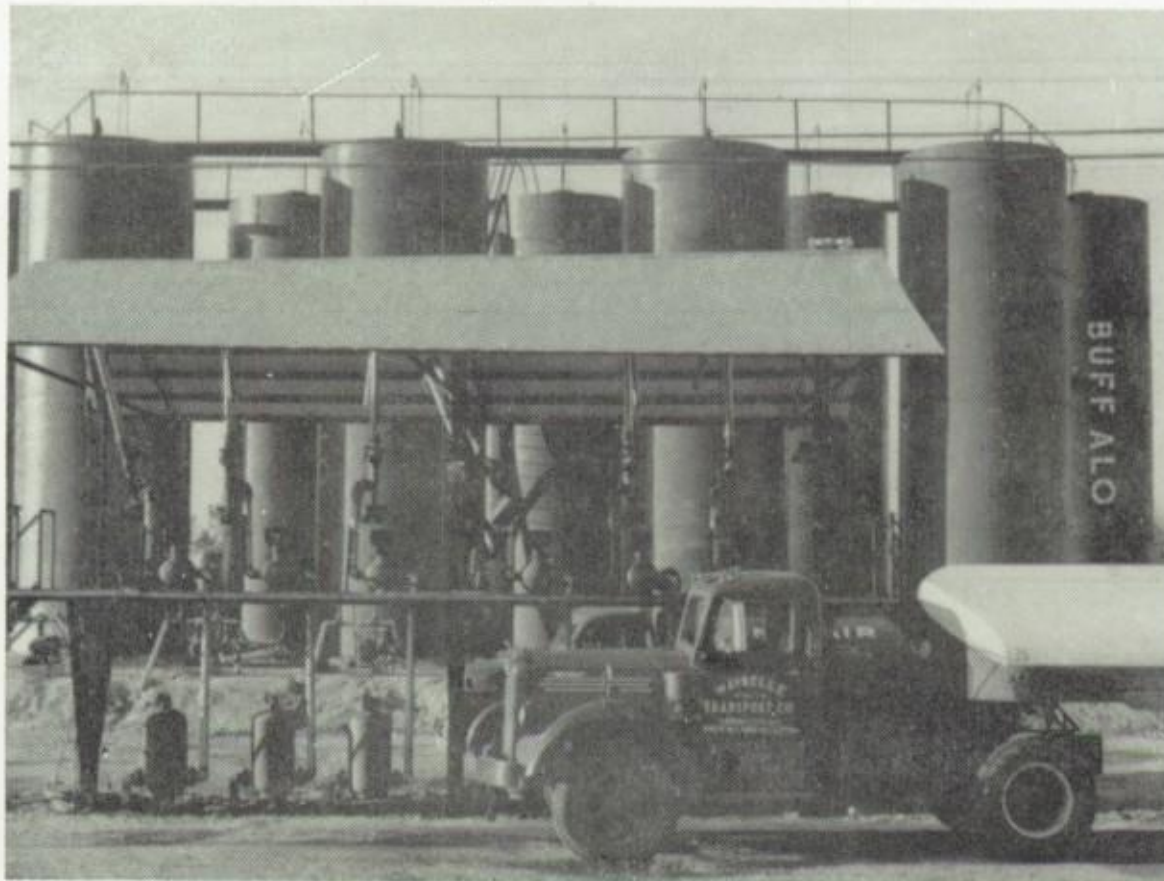
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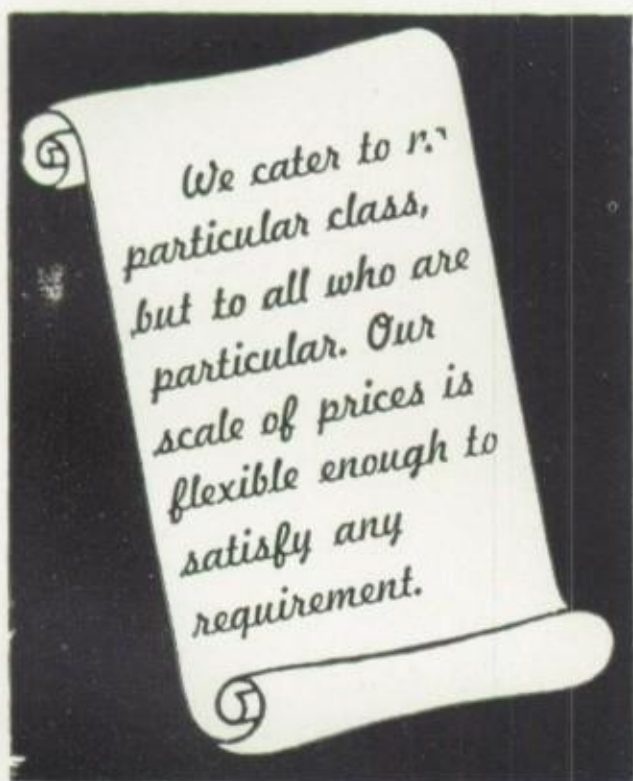
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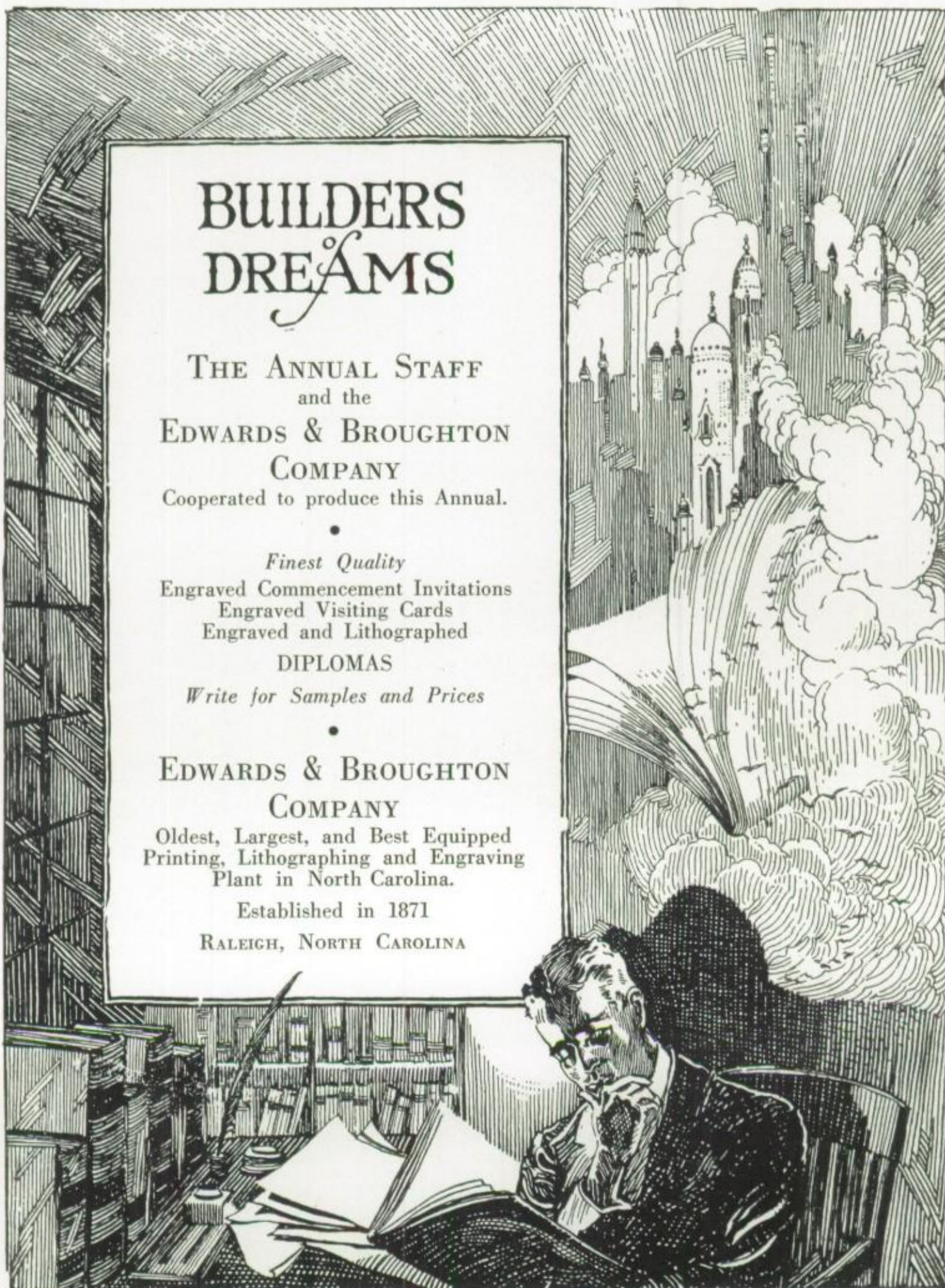
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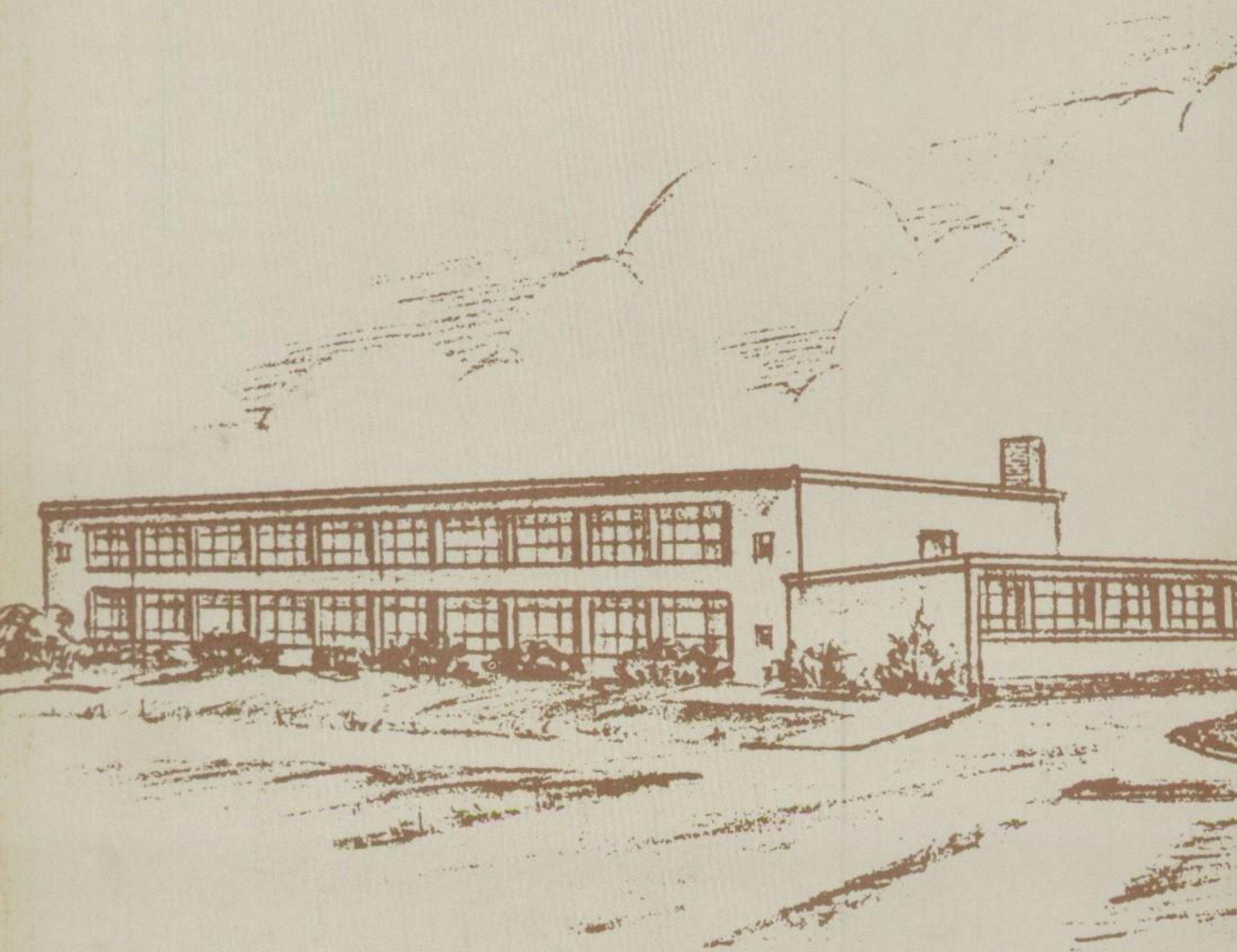
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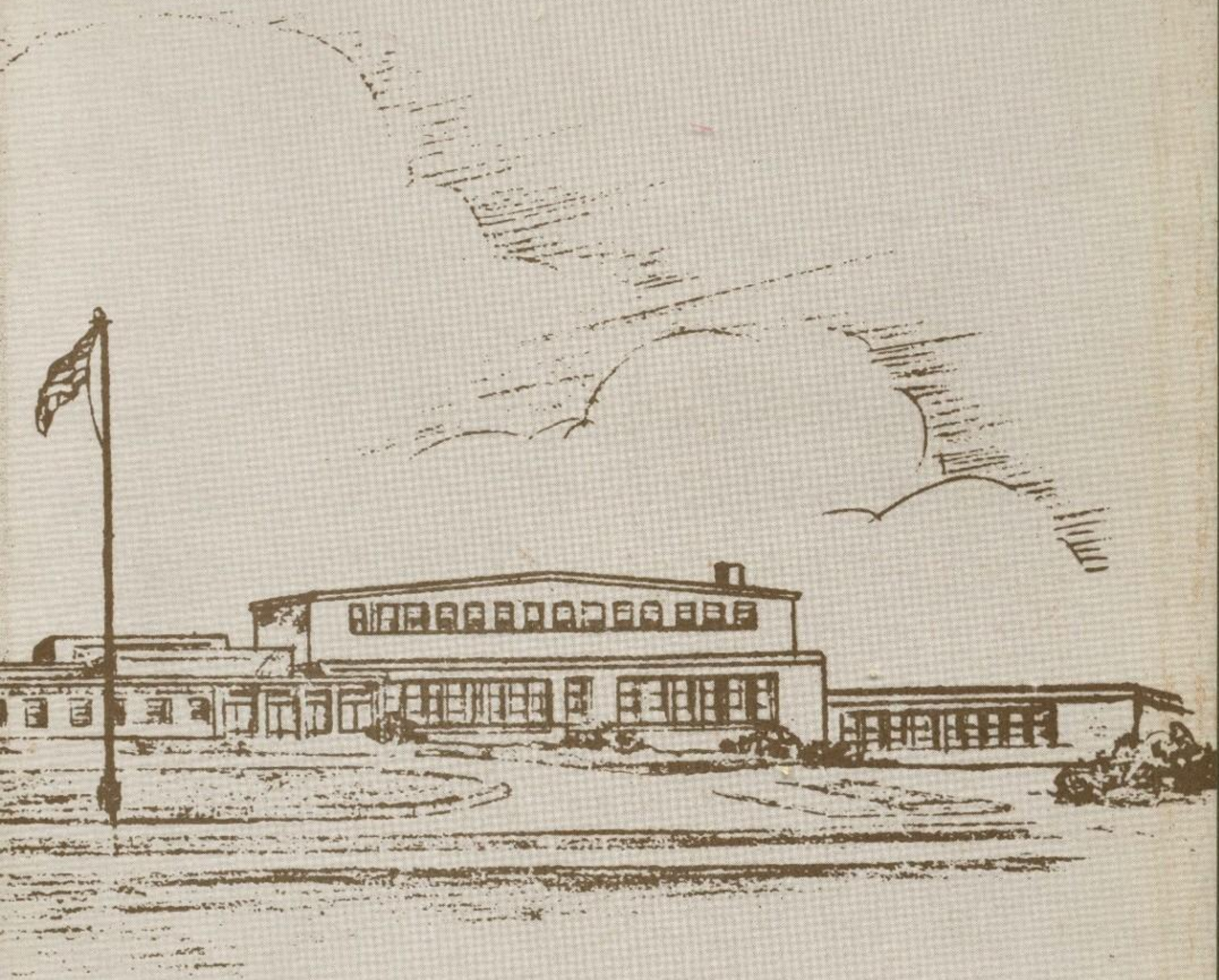






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